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Arrivals.	
April 4, YESSO, Brit. str., 595, S. Ashton, Foochow 31st March, Amoy 2nd pril,	1
and Swatow Srd, General, -D. LAPRAIR	BU
April 4, LADY BELMONE, Brit. bk., 253, J.	
Foreman, Saigon 7th March, Rice.—	R

April 4, METROE, Smit. bk., 350, Petterson, Bangkok 24th February, Bice. - CHI-April 4, Ocean Matt, Brit. ship, 1039, James Watson, Cardiff 4th Decamber:

Coals. -- P. & O. Co. April 4, Colombo, Bilt. bk., 384, Flenge, Saigon 8th March, Rice.-MELCHERS & April 4, SIR HENRY HAVELOOK, Brit. bark, .460, Pickthall, Saigon 4th March, Rice.

Renouf, Saigon 18th March, Rico .-E. SCHELLHASS & Co. April 4. WESTERN CHIEF, Brit. ship, 750, J. P. Hill, Saigon 12th March, Rice. -CHINESE.

Cary, Shaughai 27th March, Rice.-Or-April 4, Rockwoon, Brit. bk., 636, Hopgood, Saigon 4th March, Rice. - CHIMESE. April 4, ALBERTINA, Brit. scb., 157, Ahier, Saigon 10th March, Rice, DEDER April 4, ALBATROSS, Brit. atr , 661, Hewat, Liverpool January 22nd, Malta, via Suez Canal, Port Said, Point de Galle,

Departures.

Clearances. AT THE HABBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

Friech, for Chefoo. Diana, for Chefoo. Delhi, for Saigon. Adelia Carleton, for New York. Eleanor Dixon, for Cootie.

Passengrets.

The following passengers proceed by P. & O Co.'s steamship Behar, to-day, at noon,and 147 Troops. For Brindisi .- Madame H. R. Grodet, Mesers. R. Watmore, M. P. Jukes, S. L. facture as to render an Hicnemann, E. Pettit,—Thys, and H. L. most easy of detection.

Bulwymple.

Any information which may lead to the dist under the direction of a Board of not less than Eor Southampton - Mrs. Cornelia Sietas and covery and conviction of the parties concerned Five Directors at Hongkong, and a Consulting 2 children; Mr. and Mrs. Parkhill and 2 chil- in the forgery will be liberally rewarded, and dren, Messra. Hugh Frazer, Emery, Corbett, any communication likely to lead to abeb a re-R. Sampson, F. E. Semmens, J. E. Blazland, M. sult will be gladly received by the undersigned, Kinealey, J. E. Manger, H. D. Fisher, O. Mar. or Mr. EDMUND SHARP, the Solicitor for the

Per Yesso, str., from East Coast,-Mr. and Mrs. Kinnear, Mr. and Mrs. King Mesers Dodd Daleymple, Margrave, Paton Cassio, Davis, Lay, Leigh, Mrs. Roberts and child, 8 European and 100 Chinese deck.

Reports.

from N.E. with a very heavy confused son.

The British bark Crested Wave reports first part of the passage strong N.E. winds, aftervards more moderate.

The British bark Sir Henry Havelock reports first part of the passage moderate N.E. winds, latter part strong N.E. and East winds until arrival; with a heavy sea.

Cape St. James on March 10th, with light then light Easterly wind to arrival on the 4th; Home: "A plan was drafted more than a year

9th heavy gale from N.E., lasting 24 hours; have given, in memory of their deceased brofrom the 11th to the 19th, light winds and calms. ther, the large and acceptable sum of £300

ship Coloredo was at anchor in Amoy outer 21,500. One third and the site ure ready. A barbour ; off Cork Point, passed American Chaplain has been provided. A grant from the gun-boat, bound up ; on the 4th at 0.45, passed Government will be applied for and it is hoped

The British ship Earl Dalliousis reports the with a fine breeze from N.W. gradually hauling ward by a light breeze from N.H. off Tungving Island. Passed the Lamock's Island, 4 p.m., Sunday, 2nd instantit with a fibe N.E. wind. and arrived at noon 4th April; 8 days out.

Office of this Paper. .. 25 conts cabi.

NOTIFICATION.

NIUCHUANG LIGHTSHIP. NTOTICE is hereby given, that in anticipa-

Lightship for Niushnang, now expected from England, via Shanghai, may not be in position off the Bar at the entrance to the Linu River, When the port opens for the season of 1871, Vensels arriving should keep the lead going. and should enchor and wait for a pilot as soon as they find themselves in 6 Fathoms:

Acting Commissioner of Customs. Ninebuang, 2nd March, 1871.

ESTATE OF J. B. ENDICOTT, Esq.,

LL persons being indebted to, or having Claims against the above Esta e, are requested to communicate with: GLORGE F, HEARD, 2 Executor.

tf 2186 Hongkong, 16th December, 1870. HOUSE, SHIP AND STEAMBOAT PLUMBERS. COPPERSMITHS & BRASSFOUNDERS. No. 1, Queen's Road East and Nullak Lane, Opposite H.M. Naval Dock Kard. tf 387 Hongkong, 1st March, 1871,

十六十月二唐 年末辛冶局

NGKONG & SHANGHA) BANKING CORPORATION. BSORIBEDCAPITAL-5,000,000of Dollars

Banks.

Court of Directors!-Chairman-How, R. Rowers. Doputy Chairman—T. PYKE, Esq.

R. R. Belihos, Esq.
George F. Heard, Esq.
George J. Helland, Esq.
Julius Menke, Esq.
B. D. Sassom, Esq. . Joset, Baq.

Managere; Hongrong-James Greig, Esq., Acting Chief Manager. Shanghai-David McLean, Enq. London Bankers-London and County Bank

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits. For 3 months 2 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits-granted on approved Scourities, and very description of Banking and Exchange mainess transacted. Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. JAMES GREIG, Acting Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1. Queen's Road East. if 10621 ... Hongkong, 2nd January, 1871.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKIN CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS THE DIVIDEND declared for the balf-your ending on Slat December last, at the rate of Eight per cent, per annum, say \$5 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$3 per Share on which \$75 have been paid, is payable on and after THURSDAY, the leth instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are re-

quested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Board of Directors, JAMES GREIG. Acting Chief Manager tf 819 Hongkong, 15th February, 1871. FORGERY III

THE public are boreby informed that forger-L ice have recently been discovered of the old notes of the HONGRONG AND SHANGHAY BANKING Company Limited, and all holders of anch notes are invited to present them forthwith at the Bank office for encushment. There is no reason to believe that any of the For Singapore. Mr. Pickenpack, two Officers notes issued by the HONGKONG AND SHANGEAL Banking Corporation have been tampered with, us such precautions were taken in their manufacture as to render any attempt at a forgery

Any information which may lead to the dis-

JAMES GREIG, Acting Chief Manager, Hongkong and Shanghai Banking tf 493 Hongkong, 21st March, 1871.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

SEAMEN'S CHURCH, HONGKUNG

Committee -The LORD BISHOP OF VICTORIA, Chairman, VEN. ADDEDEAGON GREY. The Hon, the CHIEF-JUSTICE. The Hoa, J. G. AUSTIN. D. B. BAILLY, Esq., U.S. Consul. J. WHITTALL, Esq. J. S. LAPBAIR, Esq. G. J. BELLAND, Esq. Osptain THOMSETT, R.N. W. MACAULAT, Esq.

JULIUS MENER, Esq.

MESSES, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

GENTLEMEN. named Company, and REV. T. TALBOT. SAILORS' CHURCH bas lo strong gale from N.E. to East on the 3rd. A contemplated in proximity to the Sailors' do so. Your obedient Servant,

ago. The brothers and misters of the late The British bark Colombo reports on March lost on the coast of Japan, 17th June, 1869, of the Applicant man fell from fore topsail yard, and was killed diste progress. The Committee of the cailors the British steamship Yesso reports having experienced light variable winds and fine weather throughout the passage; off Pyramid Point on the 2nd April, passed steamer fin Nansing, bound up. The steamers Formosa, Shaftesbury and Riga were in Amoy; U.S. flag-

a steamer, and at 1.50 a.m., passed another, that £500 raised now in Hongkong, will secure the Colony another Church. Shall not the return of Peace to the Continent of Europe and the impetus to Commerce, pilot left ship off Gutsluff 9 a.m. 27th ultimo; with its anticipated profits, which has already enmed, be regarded as an auspicious occusion to Westward; for 8 days following experienced for the promotion of so good a work, calculated light baffling winds from S.W. to South; lee- to confer a lasting benefit upon the Colony, and presenting to view from the noble harbon of Hongkong so appropriate an emblem of Peace on earth, good will toward men P

458 Hongkong, 15th March, 1871. DOR SALE, by private contract, the Three first-class GODOWNS situate on Inland lot No. 73, opposite the premises formerly osounied by Mestra, FLETORES & Co. 14 For particulars, &c., apply to TURNER & Co. tf 534 Hongkong, 29th March, 1871.

FOR SALE. KOWLOONG LODGE, PLEASANTLY situated furnished BUNGALOW, at Kowlooms, about Eight minutes walk from the landing-place near the village of Mong koh. The Bungalow has a commanding view of Hongkong, the froquet Ground, ko, and the place is held under a Lesse from the Government for 75 Years, as

OTICE is hereby given, that in anticipa-tion of the possibility that the new Farm Lot No. 11. Apply to J. M. ABMSTRONG. tf 240 Hougkong, 7th February, 1871. HUNGKONG STEAM BAKERY

> A ESSRS. D. NOWHOJEE & Co., established in the year 1858, beg to inform their Onstomers and the public generally, that they bave just set up a Steam Bakery in their premises, which has enabled them to reduce their rates, without interfering with the well known superior qualities of their Articles. They are now enabled to offer their Bread and Biscuits of the best quality at following

Square, Twist; Cottage, and French losves 30,07 per lb. Soda and Urneker Biscuits, 2.50 Butter and Sweet Bisouits.... 0.30 per lb.

NOTICE TO BHIPMASTERS. Intimations,

SHARES OF 1,000 DOLLARS EACH.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

THE business of the company will be that branches. The Company will be registered under "The Companies Ordinance, 1865," with Limited Liability, and the Momorandum and Articles of Association are in course of preparation. The Articles of Association will be ready for inspection, and copies procurable at the Office of General Agents, on and after the

I be duration of the Company, and the division of yearly profits, will be duly stated in the Articles of Association, subject to which it is at present proposed that the first term shall embrace a period of five years from the lat of May next, and that the profits shall be divided as follows, every year :- Interest on the Paid-up Capital will first be paid at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum; and

he balance as follows : 334 per cont. will be paid every year to all. portionately to the amount of premia contri-334 per cent, will be paid every year as divi-

331 per cent, will be passed to a Reserve without reserve, at The Heserve Fund will be divided amongst the Shareholders in the proportion of their shares at the termination of each period of the Company's organization. Mesers. OLTPHART & Co. will act as the

General Agents of the Company in China,

allotment therespon, will constitute the appli-The Company has been organized at the solicitation of a large and influential body of thoroughly responsible Native Merchants at the principal ports in China and Japan, who have promised a liberal support, but a limited number of shares will be reserved for such Foreigners as may wish to become contributing.

Application for Shares, as per annexed form, may be forwarded, under cover to the General Agenta, until the 1st April, when an allotment of Shares will be made, and the Company will commence business on the 1st May, 1871, Hongkong,....

To the Directors of (Limited):

Calls that may be made, and to subscribe to the

COMPANY, LIMITED, (OF LONDON) THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, Shanghai, Foochow, Hankow, and Yokohama, are prepared to accept Marine Risks at GILMAN & Co.

tf 437 Houghoug, 9th Merch, 1871. NOTICE.

from the present date until further notice. It W. MACAULAY. & Superintendent.

FOR SALE. Er other late arrivals

Green do. (Griner do.), do. Sour do (Sauer do.), do. Green CHEESE, in Tine. Copper Globe LANTERNS. TACKS.

L. FRICKEL & Co. Im 563 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1871, tf 471 Hongkong, 18th March, 1871. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

There are 81 acres of ground attached, with ON and after this date, Small-Pox Patients Ground Ground by and the control of the only, for immediate removal to Bione Cutters

> J. GABDINER AUSTIN, Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 26th January, 1871. HAWKINS BLIVERY STABLES Rear of Murray Barracks, Hongkong. TORSES taken on LIVERY. Horses BROKEN to Baddle or Harness HORSES, PONIES, HARNESS and CAR-

RIAGES, always on hand for Sale. HORSE SHOEING on the most improved principles, under his own superintendence. T. E. HAWKINS (Late Farrier-Major Bengal Horse Artillery)

tf 559 Hongkong, let April, 1871. The Building can be let either as it stands, or rent rates, on application to reurranged in sets of Offices, with or without dwelling rooms, as may be required,

if 396 Hongkong, 21st February, 1871.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auc-TO MORROW. the 6th April, 1871, at noon. 1 Cana, 30 dozen Silk UMBRELLAS. 50 Cases CHERRY CORDIAL:

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 5TH APRIL, 1871.

Auctions.

100 ... COGNAC. Barrels PORTER, each 4 dozen. 40 Cases CHAMPAGNE. 9 BRANDY CLARET Guinwide's Dessigned MILK. American TOB 1000. Patent LEATHER.

Calf-SKINS

100 Bundles SHINGLES. QUILTING, BUNTING, HANDKER HIEFS, CARPET, RUGS, &c. IRON BEDSTEAD. An Invoice of PLATED WARE, comprising Sugars, Butters, Table, Dessert and

By order, ex str. Don,-Under distraint for rent,

1 BEDSTEAD, TABLES, &c. For account of the concerned ship's bottom. DRYERS. 70 Drums each 5 gals. Prepared OIL. 6h Cashe Bright VARNISH.

16 Drums cach 5 gul. TAB OIL. And Sundry other GOODS. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned have received instructions I from the Attorney for the Mortgagoe, to sell by Public Austion, to the highest bidder,

KAKOHIO, SWATOW, SATURDAY, APRIL STH, 1871, Four (4) o'clock p.m.,

The DWELLING HOUSE and OUT HOUSES known as the United States Conjulate, together with the Ground within the inclosure, the ground in from, as also the Sea frontage, with all the privileges and rights attached thereto! The whole to be sold in one

TERMS OF SALE. Oush in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.2. One half the purchase money and the various ports in China, Japan and the to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the Straits will be duly announced.

An application for Shares, followed by an tending the transfer of said property to be borne by the purchaser. Any further information respecting the property can be had from the Auctioneers. DROWN & Co.,_

1m 423 Swatow, 6th March, 1871.

THERS will be sold by Public Auction, on the 10th Proximo, at the offices of the undersigned, in Amoy, TINGS, and STORES of the

Terms of Sale, and particulars as to the agree to accept such position of the wreck, &c., may be learnt on

PATENT SLIP DOCK WEST POINT, HONGKONG. A. MACDONALD & CO. SHIPWRIGHTS, ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS, AND FOUNDERS. TAVE added to their Establishment of Machine Shop of New Tools, comprising one 25 in., one 12 in., and one 8 in. Turning and

Screw Cutting LATHE, Shaping MACHINES, Drilling, Punching, and Shouring MACHINES, and Plate ROLLARS, also a CUPOLA, for Casting Brase and Iron of all description. They are also propared to DOCK SHIP3 and RE-METAL at 30 CENTS PER SHEET. A MACDONALD & Co.

Proprietors. if 550, Hongkong, let April, 1871.

THRIB-LARGE GRANITE DOCK. Has 286 feet length on the blocks, and at average spring tides can receive Vessels of 16 to 7 feet draught. It has a. CAISSON GATE AND POWERPUL CENTRIPUGAL And an Engineers work shop fitted with Luthes and Tools, driven by steam. Iron and Brass Foundries, Boiler-makers abop, a large Smithy, and Carpenters and Boat-builders abeds. All

Their two smaller GBANITE DOCKS can receive, at apring tides, Vessels drawing 12 feet. Spare, Timber, and other Dook-yard material

Quarters for Officers, and a DRY GODOWN or STORES, of Vessels under repair. tf 2317 Amoy, December, 1868.

FOODROW DOOK

THE above grunite floored DOCK, of following Dimensions, viz: Length, 300 feet, Breadth at Bottom, 40 feet, is capable of receiving Vessels drawing 18 to 16 feet, as the state of the Tides will allow. The Dock range by to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam The above premises comprise a large Machine Withworth's 12-Inch Bokew Cutting

DETILING AND SOREWING MACHINES, A LARGE SMITHY, &c., &c., &c. Large Godowns are on the premiess for STOWAGE OF DARGO, &c., &c. A large O HE LET; or Bold by private contract, the Stock of Woods, Metal, Ac., &c., riveys on hand. | Cantorna St., San, Princis

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Houses. Lands, Tenements, &c. TO LET.

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East, in which 3,000 tons of Goods cun For particulars, apply to TANG LOK.

With possession 1st May).

THE HOUSE, at present compied by the Hou. J. G. Austin, situated at the "Albang," facing the Public Gardens, containing, Rooms, Bath Rooms, &c. Water laid on. THOS. W. BARRINGTON.

Im 577 Hoogkoug, 4th April, 1871. THAT large and commodiate HOUSE, No Mr. H. C. CALDWELL, Water and Gas laid on. Apply to J. A. DE CARVALHO.

TO BE LET HAT pleasantly aituated BUNGALOW, close to the Sea Shore at Pokefolum, below the residence of D. RUTTONJES, Esq., Dining Room, Two Bed Rooms and Two Bath Rooms. The Furniture therein for sale: The Bungalow is very easy of access by water. Use of Stabling. Possession at once. Good Bathing. Also a Pony and Basket Trap for sale.

J. H. COX, 41, Queen's Road. 7d 544 Hongkong, 81st March, 1871.

the Hon. J. PAUNCEPOTE. For particulars, apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

tf. 434 Hongkon2, 10th March, 1871. TO LET. THE commodious GODOWN, OFFICES and RESIDENCE, with Servants quarters, do. detabbed, recently in the occupation of Messis. FARRELMAN & Co., and situa-

tt 377 Hongkong, 27th February, 1871: Bion from 1st March, 1871. Apply to East Point.

if 324 Hongkong, 17th February, 1871. TO LET THE Commodious GODOWNS. Business PREMISES and RESIDENCE, formeroccupied by Mesers. MELCHERS & Co., situated at the junction of Graham and Wellington Streets.

of 182 Hongkong, 30th Junuary, 1871. BIREE first class two-story GODOWNS, situate on Inland let No. 73, opposite Fletcher & Un.'s old premises, at present is occupation of the Military. Possession can be had early in February.

Apply to TURNER & Co. tf 183 Hongkong, 30th January, 1871. TO BE LET. I formerly in the occupation of Mesers. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., situated on Marino Lot 11, and fronting the Prayu Possession

tf 76 Hongkong, 13th January, 1871. TO LET. With possession on 1st January, 1871). THAT very desirable BUNGALOW, situate

Apply to H 2192 Hongkong, 17th December, 1870. TO LET.

TO BE LET. With Possession on 1st Oct. next. THE HOUSE and OFFICE, No. 9, Gough Street, at present occupied by Messrs. KINCHNES, BOOKE & Co. Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. tf 1974 Hongkong, lat July: 1889. TO BE LET.

HOUSE, No. 6, in Seymour Terrace. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co, tf 95 Rongkong, 16th January, 1871.

TO LET. With immediate possession THE HOUSE and OFFICES, No. 4, Gough Street, lately occupied by Measure. A. WIL-GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. tf 1957 Hongkong, 15th October, 1968.

city. Apply to S. E. BURROWS A BONS. tf 1780 Hougkong, 17th September, 1869. HOUSES TO LET. IN various Parts of Hongkong. A list of HOUSES with size, locality and forms can

be seen at No. 47, Wyndham Street. THOS. W. BARRINGTON. # 642 Rongkong, 11th March, 1867. D. COLLINS, Dental Surgeon, baving

and Frosbow. tf 567 Hongkong, 1st April, 1871. A nonnes to the public of Hongkong that his brothers, MAURICE & EMANUEL ULLMANS, will, from this date, carry on the business, under the firm of

M. & D. ULLMANN.

FOR BALE. OO TONS PIG IBON. UU Fire BRICKS. Bar, Plate and Sheet IRON, BOILER TUBES, assorted. RIVETS, BOLTS and NUTS, assorted. Whitworth's TAPS and DIES.

lm 560 Hongkong, lat April, 1871.

Drilling MACHINES, and a Plate Beading MACHINE, 8 feet long. Apply at No. 213, Queon's Road East. 1m 558 Hongkong, 1st April, 1871.

Orders from Ohina and Japan will re-

EDWARD BEART.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

11d 549 Hongkong, Slet March, 1871.

Company, will seeme charge from this day. By order of the Board. N. J. EDE. tf 558 Hongkong, 1st April, 1871. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

per cent.) has been declared on the net premis contributed by Shareholders to the above Company for the year ended October Warrants may be had on application at the office of the Undersigned, No. 48, Queen's Road.

By order of the Board,

AUGUSTINE BEARD & Co.,

2m 556. Hongkong, let April, 1871 VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED. THIS Company, with its Head Office at Hongkong; and Agencies at the various Treaty Ports in China and Japan, is prepared

tf 557 Hongkong, let April. 1871. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY,

OF CANTON.

NOTICE. THE undersigned having resigned, Mr. N. J. E. W. Berryman, Master, having the greater Bur has been appointed Secretary to the portion of her cargo engaged, will above Society, and will take charge from this mediate despatch for the above ports.

ROBERT WATMORE, tf 545 Hongkong, 31st March, 1871. HINA SEA SAIGON AND STRAITS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHABEHOLDERS. THE DIVIDEND for the Ten months ending

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agenta tf 525 Hougkong, 25th March, 1871. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHINESE BISKS. N and after the 15th instant, the minimum United for the insurance against Fire of Chinese Premises in this Colony will be reduced

to Two per cent, per amnum.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co.; Limited. tf 1997 Hougkong, 14th November, 1870. STEAMER "DON" = LL persons here, or in Amoy, Foochow, or claewhere who may be in possession of any Property or Goods salved from the S.S. Don, or of the Proceeds thereof, are requested to communicate particulars to the undersigned, with a view to the settlement of all salvage

MONT," at present in the occupation of J. claims in the Vice Admiralty Court of Hong-Menke, Esq. Bowling Alley, Coach House, kong.

4-stalled Stable, &c., attached. Water Inid on.

GILMAN & Co., Agents for Coptain and Owners & S. " Don.

tf 510 Hong.cong. 28rd March, 1871. EX LATE ARBIVALS.

CHRISTY'S HATS. Straw HATS. Pith HATS. IBONMONGERY. Suction HOSEL Delivery HOSE .-Iron BEDSTEADS. Brase BEDSTEADS. Portable FORGES. Bran SOREWS. Stookholm TAR. Stockholm PITCH. Cheval GLASSES. Household SUALES. Office BELLS. Artists SUNDRIES

Sketch BLOCKS Despatch BOXES. Ground COFFEE. FLAGS. Smoked OX TONGUES. Collared OX TONGUES. GELATINE. Dinner SERVICES. Toilet SERVICES. Hobbs' LOOKS. Violet POWDER. Naldiro's DOG BOAP. BOOKETS. Blue LIGHTS. VERMOUTH. Henny's CANVAS.

Hennessey's *** BRANDY. Pro Comet SHERRY. Quinness's STOUT. Bass ALE. FILES. COMMODES. Colta OIL. Stair OIL CLOTH. NOVELS. WORKS of REFERENCE. Oilman's STORES. Cumberland HAMS. CANDLES. Racquet-SHOES. MEERSCHAUMS Hunt's PORT.

LANE. ORAWFORD & Co. 1501 Hongkong, Sist March, 1871. COSMOPOLITAN FAMILY HOTEL Corner of Elgin and Shelley Streets, HONGKONG. (LATE OLUB LUSITANO.)

PRIVATE DINING ROOMS, AND BILLIARD BOOMS. supplied at very moderate rates. EDMUND R. HOLMES. N.B. OHATE HIRE from any part of the City to the Compositan Hotel, TEN CENTS. 1 31 Hongkong, 6th January, 1871.

RESTAURANT,

Infimations.

PRIOR STA. PUR MOTE

LUBITANO THEATRE FOR THE BENEFIT

POSITIVELY THE LAST PER FORMANCES. THIS (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON

THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING April 5th, 1871. Real and Inimitable Novelties. AERIAL FLIGHTS. Thrilling and Startling Feats of Equilibrium.

Marvellous Feats of Jugglery. ALLRIGHT, LITTLE ALLRIGHT. New Gymdaetic and Acrobatic Exercises. By CARMARGO and KIRPOLIO. Select AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE

tion of Ladies and Ohildren. An efficient Band will be in attendance _____ per For Particulars see Programmes. PRICES OF ADMISSION.

will be given expressly for the accommoda-

Boxes to hold Six..... \$8.00 Baloay....

Doors will be open for the Afternoon Performance at 2.30, commence at 3.00. For the Evening Performance the Doors will be open at 8.30, commence at 9 o'clock P.M. Tickets to be had of Mestre. Liane, CHAW-

OED & Co., and the Box Office at the Theatre from 10 to 4 on the day of Portormance. " 570 Hongkong, 4th April, 1871. FOR SHANGHAL HE Steamship

"GLENDARROCH."

portion of her cargo engaged, will have im-For Freight or Passage, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,. 2d 580 Hongkong, 5th April, 1871.

FOR SHANGHAL HE Steamer will be despatched for the above port at 4 P.M. TO-MOBROW, the 6th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

2d 585 Hongkong, 5th April, 187L FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. THE British India Steam Navigation Com-L 'pany's Steamer " ETHIOPIA," of 718 tone Register (gross tonnage 1132), hourly expected to arrive from Bombay:

Apply to

E. D. SABSOON & Co. of 591 Hongwong, 5th April, 1871. HAVE this day established myself as Avo--TIONEDE AND GENERAL STOREKERPER AND COMMISSION AGENT, in the promises lately occupied by Mesers. D. L. NORONHA & Co., onrying under the style or firm of LOPEZ & CO. B. LOPEZ.

FOR BALE. TRINEST Cavite CIGARS and CHEROOTS. in boxes of 200 and 500; finest and real Havana CIGARS, in boxes of 50 and 100. Vienna BOO'18, \$4.00 per pair. Drest H. N. BIOKERTZEN,

TO BE LET. With possession on or after the 1st July next.

THE PREMISES, at present occupied by
Messre: W. Peacook & Co., situated Queen's Road Central For particulars, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co.

tf 583 Hongkong, 5th April, 1871.

THIS WEEK being HOLY WEEK, there ON FRIDAY.

Acting Col. Chaplain. THE OHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Company being established, with its

Hend Office at Hongkong and Agencies at the several Treaty Ports of China and Japan.

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[tr.885 Hongkong, 1st March, 1871.

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ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., 30 578 Hongkong, 4th April, 1871. S. S. HINDOSTAN, FROM CALOUTTA. PENANG. AND SINGAPORE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above steamer ware hereby requested to send in their Consignees risk and expense.

DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co. 5d 531 Hongkong, 1st April, 1871e

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GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. 7d 541 Hongkong, 30th March, 1871,

No. 4185

-ROZARIO & Co. April 4, CRESTER WAVE, Brit. bk., 845,

April 4. Earl Dalhousie, Brit. ship, 1,047,

Penang and Singapore 24th March General-GILMAN & Co.

None.

3nd April. Oberon, for Macao.

shall, Luy, Capte Moore and Dacres, Lieum. Corporation. Hodgers and F. E. Corbett, with John Summers, his servant.

The Brit, ship Western Chief reports first part light Easterly winds, middle part fresh breezes from the Northward, latter past strong breeze

The British schooner Albertina reports left variable Easterly winds and calms up to 20th instant, then fresh breeze to 25th. On 26th sighted Luzon, with a continuation of light

After a heavy gale from N.E. with a heavy toward the project. The Bishop of Victoria is cross sea, on March 8th, Charles William Bous able to offer £200 more; on condition of imme-

Anction Sales To-day. None.

THE RENDITION CASE. COPIES of CHIEF-JUSTICE SMALE'S JUDGMENT in the MATTER OF KWOK-A-SING, can be obtained at the Hougkong, 5th April, 1871.

Office Opposite the Oriental Bank.

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与月两英 Intimations.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the HONGKONG CLUB will take place at the CLUB HOUSE on THE ROYAL TYCOON'S TROUP MONDAY, the 10th APRIL next, at 5.30 P.M.

AR. J. B. COUGHTRIE baving been apy pointed Secretary of the above-named

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> REDUCTION IN RATES ON Iw 58 i Hongkong, 1st April, 1871.

> > 83 and 90, Queen's Boud. of 582 Hongkong, 5th April, 1871.

> > > will be Service in the Cathedral each day. At 9.45, The Litany, and Ante-Communion. At 5 P.m., Evening Prayer, with an address on the events connected with our Lord's Pas-At 8 A.M., Litany, Sermon, and Holy Com-

A65 P.M., Evening Prayer and Sermon. THOMAS TALBOT, 6d 569 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1871.

At 11, Morning Prayer, Sermon, and Holy

tivo places. 48, Queen's Road

S. S. GLENDARROCH, FROM GLASGOW AND LONDON, wa PENANG AND SINGAPORE CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their goods from the godowns of Mesers. NORTON, LYALL & Co., where they are being landed in terms of the Bills of Lading. Cargo romaining anclaimed after the 9th inst will be chargeable with Storage, Consigness of Cargo with the Shanghai option are requested to state their intention in-

Bills of Lading for consternignature at once, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods, failing which they will be landed and stored at CONSIGNEES of Cargo per M. M. Co.'s steamer Petho, are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo before the 6th April next, or they will be landed and

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and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

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566 Amoy, 27th March, 1871.

POBT OF AMOY. THIPOWNERS AGENTS, and COM MANDERS are informed that the Dock as the Company's Superintendent at this port Company's Establishments at the above Port afford every facility, at moderate charges, REPAIRING AND SPARRING VESSELL CLEANING AND PAINTING IBON SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

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of granting the rendition demanded

We have next to consider the genera

morits of the case itself. This one of an ob

The delivery of the Daily Press from this office commonord on Tuesday, morning at 10,00, and the last mossaugers left the office at 10.80....

The Marly press.

Honogong, APRIL 5TH. 1871.

Ir will be seen by the decision of the Nava Court of Enquiry on the loss, of the steamer Don, that the master's certificate has been suspended for twelve calendar months. sentence is a severe one, but we do not think -that Captain Rive will meet with any sympathy either here or at home. His notion was unquestionably of the most foolbardy and reprehensible character. Amply warned of the proximity of dangerous land, he nevertheless continued to navigate his vessel at full speed at night, and in a dense fog It is simply impossible to imagine any conditions more directly esteulated to bring about the catastrophe which occurred ; and it is equally impossible to conceive what ideas can have influenced Captain Rive to adopt so bazardous a course. This accident. is probably, like nine out of ten tha occur at sea, to be attributed to the habit which is too prevalent among shipmasters of relying upon their special skill in weathering dangers, in place of always acting upon the principle that they have no right to incur any danger whatever, which it is possible for them to avoid. In the case of the Dunmail, which was sunk in the Hongkong Harbour, exactly the same error was manifested. It, would have been perfectly possible to have made that ship as safe as if she had been in dock till the danger from the rain squalls had passed; but, no, ordinary captains might do this, but not so the skilled master of the Dunmail. So he goes on and runs his ship upon a rock, whose position was known to every sampanman in the harbour. So, too, the captain of the Don. He is warned of imminent danger. against which there were half-a dozen precautions which he could have adopted; but | Malwa, \$6271 to \$620, nominal, each price. he adopts none. He steamed ahead full speed, at night, and in a dense fog; as naturally as possible puts his vessel on the shore, and then is, of course, extremely surprised to discover that the clever calculations on which he had relied, in place of relying an ordinary prudence and caution, are all put out by his not having allowed for tide or current. It is time that this habit were discountenanced in the strongest manuer; and no one will regret that, in the present instance, a very severe sentence has been passed. It is: not the business of a shipmaster to run risks when it is within his power to steer clear! of them; and when life and valuable property are lost in this way, it is difficult to see at what point punishment for such gross negligence can be made to stop. In the celebrated case of the P. and O. steamer Carnatic, precisely the same blunder was committed. It would have been perfectly easy to place all the passengers and most likely all the crew on board the vessel beyond danger after the vessel had struck; but the Captain neglected the most ordinary precautions, and the result was numbers of people perished. In that case, it was seriously suggested that the master should be prosecuted for manslaughter, and had that course been adopted, it can hardly be maintained that any axception could be taken to it.

In a minor degree, but on precisely the same principle, the agents or owners at home are most seriously to blame having provided any arms for a vessel trading in so dangerous a neighbourhood as the China coast. This undoubtedly was the cause of the loss of a vest amount of valuable property, to save which it does not seem that the slightest effort was made. In one of the Northern papers there' have appeared strong comments against the neglect of the Chinese Authorities to afford tion that claims should be made for the whole value of the property lest. It must be confessed, it is difficult to understand the force of this reasoning. Had a vessel with an immense prize in the form of cargo, and completely unarmed, gone ashore in an out of the way place in any other part of the world, the likelihood is that she would at once have become the prey of wrockers. The long and short of the matter is that both captain and owners have but their own carelessness to thank for the calamity; and it may be a very great question whether those who have suffered loss through the wreck of the Don, may not chaim against her owners for the value of their cargo, on account of the gross negligence of the captain in mavigating her, and of the owners or their agents, in not having her properly armed. The remarks pinde by the Acting Chief Judge of the Sepreme Court, Slianghair in the course of his indement in the case brought against the owners of the steamer Lismore, would appear to lead to the conclusion that there are strong grounds for a good claim.

Lust night, at about 8 o'clock, the fire-bell at the Central Station rang out a tremendous allrin, and enquiring fire-burters shook themnelves up and began to look for the signalled conflagration. The police turned out with their usual, promptitude, and, after, awaiting the return of a mounted constable, who had been despatched for information, as the locality of the fire, started nemy in the direction of the tarbour Manter's Office Arrived there, they found; several; engines; turned out, including two stanm open which were getting, up, steam , but fire there was, none. They therefore who led round and returned to the Central Station., What arighter original bad sody lenowas it was at first reported that the fire was at West Point, and them at the Har, bour Muster a office. Happily there was none

Our attention has been called to the great was t the town, and it is frequented on Sundays by some 2,000 people, but us it will only hold 800, it is pecessary to perform several services in partial spirit,

Parties, 1985

Anchorage, 29th and 30th March, 1871:fact that no allowance was made either for the lastly, to offer a few considerations with current or tide by the master. The Court respect the judgment which has been deliblame attaches to the master for not having vessel after the for esting it having been distinctly proved that the speed of the resselpatives, pone of whom had reached, or had atempted to reach the deck of the vessel, up to allowed to leave England for the coast of China without baving any means of defence on board.

ine prevautions to ensure the safety of the ship and cargo entrusted to his care : for baving navigated said ship in a careless and unseaminive manner, and for having abandoned her wit of Feb. 1871, the date on which the Don was live, late master of etenmehip Don! J. G. MURBAY: President.

NATHANIEL COTTON, Lieut. R.N. SAMUEL ASHTON, Master S.S. Yesso. Marine J. C. SAUNDERS. - -

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As reported by Chinese, Black Pepper, 100 piculs, at \$10.00, by Wingheorgeshan to Hongkong merchant. White Sugar, 260 picule, at \$7.10, by Wipgcheeng when to Hankow merchant. ook wo to travelling merchant. White Sugar, 50 pieule, at \$7.00, by Kwong. look wo to Hongkong merobant White Sugar, 600 piculs, at \$6.20, by Yingkee to foreign merchant. Saigon Rice, 2,500 picula, at \$2,28; by Yue throng to Hongkong merchant. Suigon Bice, 3,000 piouls, at \$2.25, by Yuenfat to Hongkong merchant. White Sug r. 180 piculs, at \$7.00, by fung to Hongkong merchant; White Sugar, 270 piculs, at \$6,00; by Yee-

fung to Hongkong merchant. Waite Sugar, 120 picula at 26.25, by Yeefung to Hougkong merchant. Wood Oil 120 tubs, at Tla 6.5.0, by Tee-fung o Hougkong merchant Cotton Yarn, No. 3 -42, 25 bules, at \$136.00.

y foreign merchant to Micao merchant.

The ship was taken in hand by the the enormous privileges of exterritoriality

-Decision of Naval Court, held at Pagoda the prisoner will escape punishment. It the whole world, and is punishable by any wells Penelops. After due consideration of the evidence, the arguments which were advanced, and we Thus, if the act committed by Kwoz Asine was fully justified in pro- chief mischief is that they do not assert their to be the netual merits of the case: and. To begin, then, with the case as brought

before the Magistrate. Exception was taken to the proceedings; first; because the prisoner. was not reduced, and that the lead was not was arraigned upon the charge of being once used from that time until the vessel a suspicious character, but was committed struck. The master, in the opinion of the on the charges of piracy and murder; Court: committed a crave crrory of judge and secondly because a requisition had no nont in abandoning the vessel at the time he not been made for the man by the Governor did; there being no proof to show that a serious under seal, before the proceedings took place. attack had been made, or was intended, by the With respect to the first point, it is no doubt the fact that the mode of procedure i the time abows abandoned. It is much to be open to exception; but there is the express repretted that the steamer Don: was in no way sanction of an Ordinance for it; and, under armed, and the Court considers it a grave over- such circumstances, the fact cannot be open sight on the part of the owners, underwriters, to ralid objection, unless the main justice and those interested in the wessel, that she was of the case could be shown to be affected by it. As regards the requisition from the Goverbor, it would seem to be sufficient to permit of the rendition, provided that the letter wan received, as was the case, prior to commitment. At the present day the Courts viously complicated nature, involving consiare more and more manifesting a repugnance derations of the authority of the Portuguese to allowing, proceedings to be upset upon of the French and of the Chinese, as well as the mere-technicalities, and if some slight ob- inrisdiction and the obligations of this Coections to the mode of procedure in the long. In such enser it is highly desirable to Magistrate's Court can be found on the take as simple a view of the question as posground above specified, they can hardly be sible, and to endeavour to solve the problems considered such as to justify an entire stop which it suggests upon the plainest and Court of Court to be paid by Mr. John being put to the proceedings, provided they broadest grounds of equity and justice, esare in the main correct, and are such as pecially when there are such marked lines, o meet the clear justice of the case. It would, divergence as exist between the English and

There has been a further decline in the value | the main point in the whole case, namely, was the duty of the Chinese to fellow him death. If this were the fact, we cannot see that advanced by the ATTORNEY GENERAL, up and bring him to justice. He cludes that it would form any just reason for dethat the investigation must be confined to them in China and comes to Hongkong; and parting from the plain justice of the case. in time, 4th sales to arrive, \$5:24, sellers; Old poses of rendition that there be distinct to his being given up to the Chinese, in case was open to him to take. He could have Patna, \$600; Old Benares, \$560, little doing; prime facie evidence of the crime charged by a technicality, it should appear that the given his decision with a recommendation; Ohina Traders' Insurance Company's Shares. If the Court goes beyond the prima ficie has been committed to remain untried and British and French Consula. By this incans deprivation of liberty, is advanced, a principle any protection which he might justly claim; of incurring the no less serious responsibility mitted either against French Law on board evade the justice which would otherwise From the manner in which the decision might happen that this justification would not Chinese subject and he is also undoubtedly that it is still possible for the CHIEF Justices tries; or that the facts making the justification | Treaty and of the Ordinance was precisely to | gested. in the estimation of the Court here might not prevent Chinese subjects, fugitives from just Passing to the Judgment itself, we do no meet the requirements of the laws of France tice, from using Hongkong as the prisoner considered it desirable to enter upon a po or of China. The Court here cannot be wishes to use it; and under such circum- lemical discussion of all the points set forth held called upon to go into proof of the whole case, because in doing so it is putting in practechnical grounds against carrying out the information and to the legal bearing of the tice an act of jurisdiction, where the object broad principles of justice; and bonorably question are given above, and it will be a of the whole proceedings is to restore the man acting up to the duties Great Britain once more respectful and more likely to charged to the authorities who have jurisdict has undertaken, to perform towards the lead to a proper understanding of the matter tion over him, and which act would in fac. Chinese, should be of "the clearest and to place before our readers hie Lordship's amount to taking the jurisdiction out of the strongest nature. The prisoner's Solicitor careful exposition of his opinions on the hands of those to whom it properly belongs, may be justified in raising -as he has done, case than to contest each of those opinions The question, therefore, both before the with great talent and much ingenuity a separately. The chief point is whither the Magistrate and the Supreme Court is limited number of technical points in favour of his | Nouvelle Penslope was or was no a slave chip to the depositions; and, other conditions client; but the objections which have been As already observed, there were niccumbeing fulfilled, it is a sufficient ground for raised all come into the category of those stauces which might justify that view of the giving the accused up, if the depositions fine points which are looked upon with great question, and, though we believe the point afford clear prime facts evidence that what caution by Judges; and which to be accepted ought not to influence the decision as being is prime facie a crime has been committed. against the broad merits of a case must be beyond what has to be considered with re-It, may also be added that it would be made in a way which can leave no doubt as ference to rendition, we cannot but respect the extremely unreasonable to expect wit to their thorough validity. It has been de feelings of the CHIEF JUSTICE with regard nesses to be brought perhaps from a cided that the crime is justifiable homicide for to it; and sympathics with his honest desire long distance, as would be necessary to satisfy the recovery of liberty, when it is beyond the to put an end to such abuses as notoriously the Courts here on the whole case. This power of the Court to go farther than the exist in connection with the Macao Coolie would, in fact smount in many instances to prime facie merits of the charge. It is usked? Trade. The word. "barraccon" has no making rendition impossible, as the necessary How would the matter stund if the offence doubt an ominous sound; the fact that evidence could simply not be obtained.

The Ordinance (No. 2 of 1850) is made for whitee, and with respect to " pawn" and public servant, but with unfeigned admiration carrying out "the Treaties," and undoubt- pledge—questions doubtless interesting in a for his carnest wish to do his utmost towards edly refers to the Nankin and Bogue Treaties, philosophical point of view, but whose appli- stamping out the gross abuse of the cooling the Tientain Treaty only having being ratified in 1860. But it is to be observed that the clauses with reference to rendition in the seen that there is really only one point upon ignorant and belpless ment the flagrant promoted by the Bishep of Victoria, and liber-Bogue Treats were incorporated into the Tien- which there is room for reasonable doubt as abuses in the barracoons; the total want of ally supported by subscriptions from the Comtain Trenty, and upon this, the Bogue-Treaty Yes litself was abrogated. The nature of this arrangement is expressly set forth in the Tien tain Treaty, part of Art L stating: "The Supplementary Treaty [f. c. the Bogue Treaty] and General Regulations of trade having been amended and approved, and the substance of their provisions having been incorporated Saigon Rice, 500 piculs, at \$2.28, by Yee fung in this Treaty, the said Supplementary Treaty and General Regulations of trade are hereby abrogated." The substance, therefore, of the Bogue Treaty has never ceased to be in force NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH, MAIL. Britain and China from the year 1848 to the Pendope at Macao, All this most have of Macao, though under Portuguess present day." Its form only has changed. Up to 1860 the substance was embodied in A full report is given elsewhere of the judg, the Bogue Treaty; after that date in the in defence of his liberty. He might well be but not withstanding this, the place being ment which the CHIEF-JUSTICE has delivered Tientein Treaty. The Ordinance for curryin regard to Kwoz Asino, the prisoner who ing out the obligation was passed in 1850. was arraigned before Mr. Mar, and who was That Ordinance being only the means of pwful the responsibility, the greater the Conventions with respect to the emigration ordered to be given up to the Chinese autho- carrying out an Imperial obligation, referred rities, but was subsequently brought before to the substance of that obligation; and as law the more imperative the duty of rigidly European nations; as regards China, do not the CHIEF JUSTICE on a write of habeas the substance of the obligation between Great excluding from his consideration all but the apply at that place. A Convention on the corpus. The main facts are already familiar | Britain and China has not ceased at any time their five performance for the benefit of the to the public: but before entering; upon to exist, the Ordinance therefore, it would The Judges have often complained of deci- Great Britain and China, and has the points involved in the proceedings, certainly seem, still applies to the substance of mids. being based upon speculative and had the effect of practically putting an it is desirable briefly to re-capitalate the the provisions now incorporated in the Tientsin abstract considerations and analogies, instead end to cooks, emigration, from China circumstances, A number of coolies, were Trusty. As to our obligation on the grounds of being confined to the meter and french vessels; not a ningle Sir Richard Graves May Donnell, may be expectshipped at Macao on board the French ship of reciprocity, there can be no doubt, seeing Nouvelle Penelope, bound for Peru. A few that in return for the terms of rendition in days after the vessel had left, a mutiny the Treaties we have Chinese criminals who from the strict interpretation of the law, into force. The result, however, has been took place, in which the Captain and part have escaped from Hougkong frequently given of the crew were burbarously intirdered. up to us, and in addition to this, the whole of mutineers, and brought to a place called The next general consideration which came rise and marder the captains and orows of The trade, in point of fact, in many custs is Teen Pak, on Chinese territory. Here a before the Court was the nature of the crime the vessels in which they are carried, what made the cower of positive playery. Though portion of the coolies escaped to had committed. A great deal of argument was will be the result? Not that other men will not prepared to go the length of the Curer-Among them was the prisoner, who made expended whether it amounted to piracy or be deterred from carrying coolies, but that Justice's view that, carrying men who have his way to Hongkong, Acportion of the mutdet, and if the former, whether it was men who got away were arrested on Chi- piracy jure gentium a technical expression nese territory by the Native Officials, and to behereafter explained or municipal piracy. were executed at Macao, and, after the au- It was urged if the offence was piracy, the thorities at Canton became aware that the Chinese should have claimed the man for therities at Canton became aware that the Chinese should have claimed the man for he in the next coons support to severe very prisoner, Kwon Asino, had been arrested, that, and not for murder. But to this object Macao but the alightest sign or symptom of the ditions were not to be taken into account, and they sent in a request that be might be tion very little weight can be attached. It a rising—but a gesture, but a word—and they sent in a request that be might be tion very little weight can be attached. It a rising—but a gesture, but a word—and they sent in a request that be might be tion very little weight can be attached. It a rising—but a gesture, but a word—and they sent in a request that be might be tion very little weight can be attached. It a rising—but a gesture, but a word—and they sent in the second to the second to the second that the old Treaty (m; of 1858) might take delivered up to them. The affair was in- the man was chargeable with the greater fifty men perhaps innocent of any evil intent vessels at any other place but Macao. Chithat is at present, felt in Hongkong for a new vestigated by Mr. Mar, the Police Magis- offence of piracy, he cannot of course comchapel for the Roman Catholic residents There trate, and the depositions, showing that the plain if he is brought up only on the at present only one Church in the centre of man had been directly concerned in the lesser and more specific charge of man had been directly concerned in the lesser and more specific charge of man had been directly concerned in the lesser and more specific charge of man had been directly concerned in the lesser and more specific charge of man had been directly concerned in the lesser and more specific charge of man had been directly concerned in the lesser and more specific charge of man had been directly concerned in the lesser and more specific charge of man had been directly concerned in the lesser and more specific charge of more specific charge of man had been directly concerned in the lesser and more specific charge of man had been directly concerned in the lesser and more specific charge of man had been directly concerned in the lesser and more specific charge of man had been directly concerned in the lesser and more specific charge of man had been directly concerned in the lesser and more specific charge of man had been directly concerned in the lesser and more specific charge of man had been directly concerned in the lesser and more specific charge of man had been directly concerned in the lesser and more specific charge of man had been directly concerned in the lesser and more specific charge of man had been directly concerned in the lesser and more specific charge of man had been directly concerned in the lesser and more specific charge of man had been directly concerned in the lesser and more specific charge of man had been directly concerned in the lesser and more specific charge of man had been directly concerned in the lesser and more specific charge of man had been directly concerned in the lesser and more specific charge of man had been directly concerned in the lesser and more specific charge of the more specific charge of the lesser and more specific charge of the more specific charg murder of the Captain, and was a ring der; while the Chinese could of course prisoner's Course baid that he was ready to most unfavourable to the unfortunate emission of certain shareholders to surrounder their cer have conceded trade at the part, the only course leader in the mutiny, the Magistrate or claim him for the leaser offence, especially admit the seizure and binding of the Cap grants; the time of service being longer than dered that he should be given up to the as that is naturally the one most chaily sub- tain. He may well admit this, for it is would be permitted anywhere class, and no the land near the Ningpo joss-house, which is and so to keep the Barbarians in hand (tether in Wellington Stront by the chairs of those Chinese authorities. Upon this, Mr. Phancis, stantisted prima facie. They might, in fact, assuredly the least he can admit. Let anyone provision being made for return a passage. They might, in fact, assuredly the chairs of those Chinese authorities. Upon this, Mr. Phancis, stantisted prima facie. They might, in fact, assuredly the least he can admit. Let anyone provision being made for return a passage. coming to the Charely meeting those of the Solicitor for the prisoner, applied for had they seen fit, have claimed him for larceny look at the depositions, and he will see that Indeed, whatever the terms agreed to, the

tion, and it is to be presumed, therefore, that | without, the crime is considered as against | killing that took place on board the Non- and rely upon some chance turning up to | supplying her with freeh provisions, papers

Court is of opinion that the immediate cause purpose, therefore, first to touch upon the proved to be piracy jure gentium, the Supreme testing against anything of a general liberty when it would be within their power Court would have the jurisdiction. There nature being imported into the case, to do so; and, after such action, if they rise of the 13th of February, 1871, was a strong Courts accordly to state briefly what appear to be grounds to and in refusing to argue the hypothetical and murder the foreigners in the emigration consider that the act comes within the latter cases suggested to him. By so doing, ships, we cannot look upon them as heroes category, though upon this point there is he would have given up his strong point, reasserting their liberty and entitled to be room for considerable reservation, as it has which is that we have not to do with anything acquitted if not admired for deeds of blood considers the vessel was very carefessly mayi- vered, and its general bearing on the ques- always been one of fertile argument, and has but the broad question whether a criminal which they commit, and it is also impossible generally, when mised, led to floating the act has been committed, which will give the not to sympathise with the victims of the conflicting opinions of a number of public Chinese grounds for demanding the rendijurists on the subject. While, however, tion; and are not in any way legally con- example, subordinate officers and crews, there may be room for doubt upon this point, cerned in the nature of the Chinese laws to certainly quite innocent in the matter it would seem that the preponderance of argu- which he is amonable for having committed Still we cannot but be conscious that present. Captain Roberts occupied the chair. ment is in favour of considering the act as the criminal not. If, supposing he had not, the whole business is one of a horrible one of municipal piracy. The main idea in succeeded in escaping from Chinese territory, and that in allow for Regitta sailing here, the former was chosen, the men's minds was not general piracy, but the defence that he rose in order to regain ing its nationals to engage in it, the a. rising in the ship with the view of killing his liberty would not be good, the fact of his French Government is open to reprobension the captain and crew. The nature of the baving got to Hongkong cannot make it so, for an evaluon of its duties towards the Chibecause this would be clearly and directly peso Government, as well as committing an offence, however, as well as the question of interfering with the independence of the injustice to the Chinese emigrants, who are its having been committed has as above Chinese in the administration of their own entitled, upon principles of fairness and observed to by considered prime facis, laws against their own subjects. The same humanity, to better protection. The and killing on board a vessel cannot argument applies if it be considered the man abuses connected with the Maeno Coolie should come under French Law; and the Trade are such that the British Governmaterially from a crime of the same nature fact that the same laws as to slavery are in ment hus refused to countenance it committed upon land, in which case there force both in England and France does not in any way, and as a matter of fact, there would have been no doubt as to the necessity however, be perhaps desirable that the Or. | Chinese Law. What then, are the broad facts?

dinance should be made somewhat more A Chinaman commits what is prime facion stringent; but as far as its general crime on board a French vessel. He escapes to The CHIEF-JUSTICE more than once in the bearing is concerned, a provision such as it Chinese territory, and further escapes from of Magistrates of experience and responsit territory he stood as a man who had com- as being weighed down with the feeling of mitted a crime either against France or responsibility that, in deciding against We next come to what is unquestionably against the Chinese; and in either case it prisoner, he would be consigning him to him the corpus delicts, or the actual crime com- his rendition is demanded under Treaty. But the fear was imaginary; because there mitted, and that it is sufficient for the pur- The French authorities make no objection was a simple course, frequently adopted, which having been committed. Upon this it crime is against France : a technicality, it have stated all that he thought it necessary would scarcely appear that there is room may be observed by the way, which it would to state on the prisoner's behalf, to the for the slightest doubt. Very many be beyond the Chinese to understand; and Executive; have pointed out any doubts which strong arguments—some given by the Ar- this acquiescence amounts to a chim for the existed in his mind, and, fluxly, if necessary rozner-Granes and, others not touched man being made jointly by France and Chi. have suggested a special rendition, in which on, might be quoted in support of this view; pa. We cannot give him to France, but we one condition should be that prisoner should but it will probably be sufficient to mention can deliver him to China. By allowing him be properly and fairly tried by the Chinese the following, which appear unanswerable. to go free, we shall permit the crime which Authorities, and the case watched by the unpunished. Considering our treaty obliga- he would have been able to secure that justice it puts itself in the position of trying a case tions to China, is it not reasonable to give | would be administered, and to relieve himself which is avowedly not before it. Thus, when the criminal up? The man is no denizen of the grave responsibility of consigning a man the plea of justifiable killing on account of of Hongkong. We do not deprive him of to death half heard, without running the risk of English Law is applied to a crime com- but prevent his making use of the Colony to of allowing a murderer to escape from justice the reasel, or against Chinese Law; and it overtake him. The man is undoubtedly a was andounced in Court, it may, be hoped hold good in the laws of either of those coun- a fugitive from justice. The object of the to adopt some such course as above sug-

stances it is reasonable to require that any. The views which we have formed upon good Chinese Government, and the means existing tion: or justification, which are matters ship, and the painful incident of one poor in Hongkong for carrying those treaties out. for the Court which has to exercise jurisdic- captive jumping overboard to escape, tend to The Treaties are Imperial, and must be im- tion as to the whole affair, -what was done wardsthe conclusion which the Chief Justice cation to the case, it is difficult to discover, traffic. The notorious iniquity of the trade to whether the prisoner should be given up. any efficient Government supervision; all and that is, whether the crime alleged against combine to make the traffic one against him amounts to piracy jars gentium. Even which civilisation and homacity may well upon this point it must be confessed the room enter a protest. It is not surprising, there-

for doubt is of the faintest description. We fore, that the CHIEF-JUSTICE, whose lengthcan understand, and we can also in a great | end experience in Hongkong has made him | discussed. The Court of Summary Jurisdicmeasure respect the feelings which have ac- familiar with these abuses, should, in common tusted the Caser-Justice in this case. The with all thoughtful men, feel constrained to coolie trade is a horrible, a terrible scandal. do all that lies in his power to aid towards Fearful tales have over and over again come | having them: put down. to hand with regard to it. But a few weeks The point at which the abuses originate it ago we were horrified by the revolting execu- the peculiar position occupied by the sorisen up before the Judge's mind, and he was rule, has never been territorially ceded by also told that the man before him struck only | agreement with the Chinese Government sensible of the awfulness of the duty imposed recognised, as under Portuguese authority upon him. But we say this. The more and in fact as a Portuguese, Possession, the necessity to keep within the safeguards of the of Chinese coolies existing between other actual case which was proved before him. subject has been made between France facts of the case; and it is never to be French ship having taken coolies from say forgotten that whenever a departure is made of the over ports since the rules came there is great dauger, of increasing the very that the current of emigration has turned evils which it designed to put down. If a to Macao, where, as already observed, shelter be given in Hongkoug to coolies who, it is carried on into most questionable shape. the trade, Bad as it is will become worse; been deprived of their liberty amounts to in 1869, and the receipt from this adurce when they went to Tientain, in this instance to the men carryingit on, desperate as they are, piracy; or that coolie yessels out be strictly less by. The Trustees attribute bare, promised (the barbarians) Tientein ; if more desperate. The one criminal who was looked upon as "slavers," we still cannot this partly to the effect of the change in they would have war, they were to be before the Court may be saved; but let there deny that the trade carried on in French the commerce of the part from making ves- led far, into the condity) and then after be in the next coolie ship that sails from vessels from Macao is open to severe ropro acle to steamers, which reduces the number hard fight. (lif, a fight, to death) they would will be murdered on the spot, and little or ness subjects are taken away from Masso that the change in constitution of the Hospital, nothing over heard of the circumstance in without any understanding with the Chinese which was agreed to at the last general meeting, the Capital. This was (or we thought would

would be tedious to notice the whole of the nation in whose hands the culprit falls. We cannot but consider that the Arron- engagement which they have made. The

alter the case, because it would be for the no British Consul appointed to that port. It French Authorities, not the Hongkong would seem that the only remedy to the evil Supreme Court, to judge whether that plead is to be found in inducing other civilized God constituted a valid defence in this particular vernments to set their faces against the trafcase; and it cannot be denied, of course with fic in a similar manner. What is really reproper respect to the Judge's opinion for quired, is that the whole matter should be which it must be admitted there if con ferred to the Home Governments, and steps siderable foundation, that there is at be taken by them so that the neck of the that some of the men were taken off under to make the carrying of coolies from Macao guard-are sufficient to prove the vessel to prohibitory, unless it proved possible to obhave been a slayer, in such a sense as to make tain undoubted guarantees that the abuses would be that it might be almost im given possible to prevent ships under outside . A domestic tragedy illustrative of the infeli still carrying on the trade; but possibly the population around us, happened a few days ago a bare subsidence, or at least without Courier .thousands of luxuries now too widely consi-

> mid to have represented the head of the Jurist and the Philanturopist. Let him make a full report; remit the prisoner to his former custody, and then leave the responsion the one hand allowing justice to be defeated, and on the other, the possibility of a man being wrongfully condemned, on account of the detective hearing, which it was alone possible to give to the case in the form in which it came before him.

utterable human misery.

The most important local news during the F. issen. H. Evans. W. Blydenburgh. J. past fortnight has been the decision of Ohiof Denound W. Hurwood. The above list exhiwere committed on a British ship; when it is soldiers were on board the boar portance—the Treaties for rendition with the whether—without reference to any palfin ominous; while the strong armaments on the corpus, and who had been charged before the and there being one name more than is needed tice holds that the offered if any, was against days allowed for nomination. perially observed; that is to say, no local was such an aut as all civilized nations would adopte, although they cannot be said absorbing and that there is the Apple Capt. H. Y. Russell, arrived any local Ordinance for carrying those terms a man amountle to be prosecuted crime we disagree with Chief Justice Small we disagree with Chief Justice Small; but he forther holds that out be deemed inoperative unless for reasons inally. Then there are also fine distinct only with the respect which the Nouvelle Penelope was a clave ship, and that Iring lass, 100 cases; at \$25.00, by Kwong- such as are beyond the possibility of dispute. tions as to slavery of in due to an experienced Judge and a tried the marder of the captain and erow with the resume of the indement, which has ovoked con- Forte, while 500 men are busily ocsiderable discussion, is given further on. The foundation stone of a new Seamen's If what has gone before is correct, it will be the chicanery, and force used to decor away had been laid. This echeme has been actively

The Bishop of Victoria has left Hougkong for

The Legislative Council has beld sever sittings, and a variety of questions, chiefly bowever, of mercly local interest, have been tion is to be placed under a new Ordinance? which makes provision for a Jury in certain cases, and for the Chief Justice hearing case during the absence of the Summary Court

The grant of \$3,500 his been made towards he expenses of ballding a new Chappel' in the Chithedral and \$2500 have been voted toward the new Beamen's Chilick The Compredere of Meurs, Kirchner, Boker thin goods of the firm and appropriated the proveedd had been tried at the Supreme Court. found guilty, but has not yet buch souteneed dated 10 o'clock p.m., 7th September, found in it was argued in his defence that he was in a the Polece of Yven-ming-yeen on the 8th Occonfidential position; and mag anthorised, to dispose of the goods for the benefit of the firm according to his judgment; but the fact was undoubted that he had disposed of the goods in question without the knowledge or govern of the employers, and appropriated the proceeds sheet has been fore off. to speculations of his own.

If his been announced by the Lieut-Govern ed back in October next.

16.426; and an expenditure of Ta : 15.366, leaving a balance in hand of Tlaz 1:060 m The number of patients treated was 35 fewer than one. Kweiling and his colleagues ware not,

people going away. It is urged, not without a writ of habon corpus and the prisoner of the ship. But there is a technicality which there is a technical the prisoner. remem, that the scheme might with fairness be was thus brought before the Curry Justice, has to be noted with regard to pirmer, the so-called Northern channel from Bush Is- arrangements each occasion may require. supported by the Government; as the Ontholics when the question whether he could the piracy is what is termed municipal the Captain down, in battering his head, in the Captain down, in battering his head, in the piracy is what is termed municipal the Captain down, in battering his head, in the piracy is what is termed municipal the Captain down, in battering his head, in the commission of a piracial mindering him, in throwing his body over must detract in a great measure from the commission of a piracial mindering him, in throwing his body over must detract in a great measure from the commission of a piracial mindering him, in throwing his body over must detract in a great measure from the commission of a piracial mindering him, in throwing his body over must detract in a great measure from the commission of a piracial mindering him, in throwing his body over must detract in a great measure from the commission of a piracial mindering him, in throwing his body over must detract in a great measure from the commission of a piracial mindering him, in throwing him to feel for atmight length to feel for atmight lengt

We are glad to tearn from the Courier that the Chinese Officer of the France-Chinese Force who lately tried to murder Mr. Vial, has been taken. He was found in a boat, in which be was on the point of starting for Soochow. decked with flace yesterlay, in bonor of the Emperor's birthday, William I: was born of the 22nd March, 1797, neconded the thrane of Prueein on the 2nd January, 1881, and was

It was decided that no yacht entering for the meeting. The Brooklyn Club Bules were adoptcreased by the entries, while it wis also carried that unless three yechts entered in this class were \$662, and that there was an amount of \$140 least room to doubt whether the adverse trade be broken, and that no one in future Challenge Cup: Capt: Barton, Mesera, Vail, circumstances the arms on the ship, the will care, or be able to carry it on. The Morse, McIvor, Ford; Orofts, Cront and Buker precautions adopted against a rising, or even governments of Europe should be induced were elected new members. Mr. A. J. Lattle was elected commodore, and Mr. Viguer vicecommedore, both accepting. Mr. Dudfield was and Ouptains Roberts, Barton, and Batten and the cold-blooded murder of the Captain a would be at once and for all put down by the Messia Blethon and Ashley committee. Mr. ustifiable act either according to English most stringent regulations. The difficulty Little proposed a vote of thanks to the retiring which would arise in taking this measure commodore, Capt. Roberta, which was cordially

a the house of a well-to-do Chinaman in the wisdom of statesmen, might, if the matter Hopan Bond. Two wives divided the bousehold were taken up seriously, find means to over- interests, the No. 1 a Canton small footed wecome this obstacle to the total suppression | man the No. 2 mintive of Southow. Both heing of the trade. At least, by such an arrange- unblessed with offspring, the No. 2 sought to ment as successed. European nations would supply the deficiency by purchase and adoption, once and for all wastr their hands of a traffic an arrangement which did not suit the ideas which notwithstanding all the efforts hither. of the No. 1, but her objectiveness not being to made, to put a stop to it, is a disgrace to regarded, she proved her high breeding and humanity and civilization. The coolie traffic, geause, however, helonged to her friends, who ought to be trodden down with a firm heel. nesembled and threatened to tie the living wa-The traffic in haman, flesh is a curse irre from to the dead and beat her to death, in expiaspective of race and colour. If the fruits of tion of the crime of having urged her nister the earth cannot be obtained without such wife to suicide, by her conduct towards her. suffering as the coolie trade involves, then, in This occurse was fortunately not carried out, and God's mercys let us be content to live on it may be presumed that the matter now ends.

Some weeks ago we reported from Tientain dered necessaries, which are fast demoralizing that the experts who, in 1860, had been employ-Society, and are bought at the price of un- ed to make internal machines to make the channel of the Peiho impussable to foreign Much as we have written already, we feel shipping, had been again applied to, to make that we have been compelled to omit a a number of similar instruments of destrucgreat deal that could be said on this sub tion. We bear to-day that the demand for net-i-which is indeed, not one for a few An English speaking Chidanian, well known short essays; but which would fill volumes to have close relations with the yamen We cannot however, leave it without expression of a high local official, called at the forward in such a way that it must demand ling about the bush secundum artem at length attention. If we differ with the Chier came to the point by asking the merchant who-Justice's, views, we sympathise, with his ther he knew about that kind of gun which ermotives. The Arrowner-General may be plodes under witer, evidently meaning formatter; but the CHIEF Justice represented out that Living chang his sent down an order its heart. As we have already hinted, it his a quantity of them. There seems no doubt may vet be possible to reconcile the two, and of the outbenticity of the man's statement. It if Chief Justice Small do this, he will deserve corresponde ulso with rumours from all parts the thanks and admiration at once of the of the country that Ohina is preparing for war. sion. The Daimio, now undergoing repairs, is likely to be the second steamer.

> watch the experiment with interest. The election of the Municipal Council for 1871-1872, promises to excite more interest Haible venilemen who have sirnifed their willinguess to serve, at least top bave been nominated with the requisite formality of The pames are: proposer and seconder. Messre, H. P. Hanssen, W. Reme, S. G. J. Ilicoe, M. Corvell, E. H. Laveret

out calculated to strengthen the Take not older to the river side but near chough to it to completely command it. Lying in the river abroast of the new fortification are two vessels, each having on board 8'42 pounder

Everything; remains quiet. The Tangeli Yamen has sent a memorandum on the Missighter question to the minister of each treaty power. It caims that priests be restrained from interfering in Chinese affices, and that Obineon convertains not led to: think that by the fact of conversion they cause to be Chinese aubjects. This memorandum has caused some stir in the diplomatic circle. - Cycle.

Breen Russian gone, with which the fort is to

A: correspondent anggests that we should call attention, at the present time to the fullowing translation of a note by the late Emperor Hienfung which was found in Yuenning ynent. It is certainly a pretty strong eminder of the nature of Chinese diplomacy. Fragment of a draft of a deed in vertilion.

[The decree-appears to be in reply to a minute upon Kweiliang's report of his proceed-

On coming to the opening of Tientsin to Trade, the Emperor proceeds: "As to the observation that it is already in the hands of the barbarings, and that it therefore makes no difference whether trade (there) be promised them or not; also, that as the barbariand bure scized the forts and the The N. C. Drilly Meson has the following items confliction of the river with the entitl (the Sawof newscore is the standard in the Shanghai and bye bring up a large force, but to fight. General Respitations been bold. The working them in the open country ; that to oppose accombine showed at total sincome of The bodies of flesh to shin and cannon is an atter

Our first intention was and is the correct we beer that Captain McCres, of the U.S. or degrade them, and, according to the point

through the grants by the Legislative Council, the freeze and the grants by the Legislative Council, the many times the men and the standard of the coolies. Though in some cases the men and the standard of the committing murder or robbery, the crime bare to be traveled at Macao, and we sympathise with the coolies. Though in some cases the men and the mention of the committing murder or robbery, the crime bare to be traveled at Macao, and we sympathise with the coolies. Though in some cases the men and the mention of the committing murder or robbery, the crime bare to be traveled at Macao, and we sympathise with the coolies. Though in some cases the men and the mention of the committing murder or robbery, the crime bare to be traveled at Macao, and we sympathise with the coolies. Though in some cases the men and the mention of the bare to be traveled at Macao, and we sympathise with the coolies. Though in some cases the men and the mention of the bare to committing murder or robbery, the crime bare to committe the committing murder or robbery, the crime bare to committing murder or robbery, the crime committing murder or robbery, the crime bare to committee the following mand; the following the to committee the condition only of the bare to be traveled to the following the committee the condition only of the bare following the following the committee the condition only of the bare following the committee the condition only of the bare following the following the condition only of the bare following the following the condition only of the bare following the following the condition only of the bare following the condition only of the bare following the following the condition only of the bare following the following the condition only of the bare following the following the following the condition only of the bare following the following the following the following the following the following a slaver, has decided upon refusing the reads where an attack is made on a reasel from in punishing the ringlesder in the horrible the bonds money given to them, from the post with give orang facility: for old it has been held a disgrace to make a front

unden your olty wall, and if oun's agalu (viz., as | oidentally discovered that inthe addition to person in 1842 and 1858) to tender one's wifte while had attempted to destroy the Grand Hotel by one's find in asserted, will think the will first Agreetter of charged but been placed thought to bave a man? An to shein being to- between the window and the yeartian shutters. companied by morord when the Trestice are at- of one of the rooms, but it- bad burnt chilured, on the ground that with the mingir without accomplishing the purpose of ing felt on either side precautions will be moses was when made, the strempts Que. sary, with conciliation of (the barbarane) once the "boys" recently employed in the brief nerotinted, what necessity will there he for was apprehended on suspicion, but as yet him to bring a crowd of soldiers him nothing certain has been ascertained.

If be did bring up a crowd of soldierait would be clear that he had some purpose undishlosed (inscrutable). If the proposition were assented to, he would be more when he entered the Capital, to have other conditions to which it would be searcely possible to agree and in then would be as impossible to fight, as it would be Him J. Gardiner Austin, Chlonial Scorettry as improper to promise him, what his maked; were one so disposed. Besides, bodies of barbarian troops would be introduced in a con- Hon. J. Ball and Hon. R. Biwett: timbbie succession, so that, oven with a force, they could not well be stopped, nor would it be in our power, by notification ever so string. Council namely on November 23rd, were read. will hang on to them, from occasioning given, the sum of \$1,500 was voted has a alarm and disquiet. (In abott) a dangerous graterity to the relatives of the late Mr. malady would be oil the body midloned (the Donaldson Superintendent of the Public Garakin) were broken the boart within would den and \$3.000 to those of the late Mr. Hazeburst: (Were we to essent) would there by land, Orown Solicitor, subject to the approval any word more of that important of all places of the Secretary of Blate for the Original

If Kwelliang and his colleagues have so madly lost themselves as to presume on their own authority to concede them last two points. they have not only dischered our written cummands and shown four of the burbarians, but they have simply taken up the Empire and put it in bie handes aud we will at once vindicute the law by the execution of those ministers, and then fight it out with the burbarians. As to the admission of the chief. Pa (Mr. Parkes) into the capital : peaco once meg strated between the two countries, orders will of course have to be given to the proper department to make sutisfactory arrangements for the supply of all requirites. What peed, then, will there be for (Pn's) personal inspection? Busides, this rebellious chief, idly yelping fruntically barking, in cortain to bring forward other restrictive conditions, and once be is come, will not go away (His admission, therefore) would be as bid no that troops should decompany (the barbarads when they come) to exclunge their Treaties. It !. to the refusal (of the burbarians) to withdraw; it reasonable to exact compensation by holding a knife to the throat? Besides, this stipulation is only mixed up with that for the indemnities, for the purpose of obtaining ground minutes, (on which to base demand) for further compeneation. The way to cancel it will be to make a demand for war expenses on the hirbarianu when (pregothitions) shall have broken down. (Lustly.) us to wur to the krife, it is ementin! that this should begin somethat it should not be postponed. We should avail ourselves of the nutumn and winter, using therein our advantage, and pressing them on their weak side; ifwe wait until the spring and enumer of next year, these barbarians will, of course, zuise large addulonal levies of black barbarians, and will bring the force of all the world (life four nations) to try conclusions with us; and they will be goo with the long-buired rebelse and thus between war with those from afar and those close at hand, we shall have trouble! enough to hold our own. The remarks (lif.) article) abive, which exhibit not opinions (on the subject to which they referd we have written with our own hand, to give the Prince of Hwip, Tari Tueu, Twan Ifwa, Shin Shong and Court. other members of the Great Council, to anderstand that whatever settlement they muy make must be in accommos bevewith: If they have uny feanible phas distinct from these, let them! state them explicitly to us in person; let there be no reservations whatever, A special degree, 7th Moon, 22nd day (Sept. 7) the bal period (9 to 11 p.m).

occupy the old yamen. His official acts sines the local Government before it had been sent an officer of the Government. he entered upon the duties of his office, consist | home." in an appropriation of several thousand tacle The Arronner Gamezan said be could basily venical to have juries, butfor repairing the Chinkians city wall, and the explain the matter. appointment of an Admiral to be stationed at Kissisolow, at the mouth of the Grand Canal, I whether he might rend the letter. apposite Chinkiang. The wall has been rebuilt, and the Admiral is drawing his squeeze.

-News Letter.

OHINKIANG. An eral in the existence of Obinking bas been marked by the occurrence of a Foot Paper a starter and a jurge had been delected, there Ordinance was to give the Summary, Court witnesses. But he should like the did not say would have been a wut one man left to ruce New, for a heat which had been arranged for County Courte at home; but upon further Court of Admiralty had. the 25th instant, there were 19 entries; of consideration it, was thought this might The Acting Colonial Taxasunes said that whom's came to the post. We abjuin har perhaps sutail some additional work, and the the feeling at home in regard to commercial cases correspondent's account of the race. The idea had; therefore, been added oned. The was that people preferred leaving them to the word go was given at 2 p.m. and the clauses embodying the quitable jurisdiction judge alone. Therefore there was only libel to word go was given at 2 p.m. and the clauses embodying the quitable jurisdiction judge alone. Therefore there was only libel to tender made to the Survey General, was for articled clorks to Attorneys in the Colony, it roof, which besides being a movelly have, seemed by County Courts at home had necessitate a jury.

Since the design is the open translated clorks to Attorneys in the Colony, it roof, which besides being a movelly have, seemed to make it necessary that they has the advantage of combining great.

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How it is the open translated clorks to Attorneys in the Colony, it roof, which besides being a movelly have, seemed to make it necessary that they because the man making the lower entimate should be articled for five years, and pass an attendate with lightness and elegance, someevery man was waiting upon his neighbour, would probably hat entail two hours a week volve applicat However, the runnist of whom great, things more work. The title of the Ordinance was sort of thing. were expected either from want of training or now accordingly altered to one "to make fur ... Hon, H. J. Ball thought if the Jurisdiction incamibility, was unable to shake off his comway in which he cleared big jumps. The field kept well together throughout the run, and when about one mile from home some burd struggling enseed between three or four mem berd of the hunt, to prove who was the best latayer. Like most rices and Paper hunt chases' this one had a favourite, who much to his own astonishment, ran into second place. The finish was a good one, all the competitors being well together. The out was won by Mr. Russell, who ran a dark horse throughout's time'l bonr 2 min. not to bad for the outports, the sited up to twenty-four hours before the start. run with the can so well contested by a lady: over the piece of place berso well meritor. The paper was well hid, throughout, by foxes chosen by the community. This was the first of the 'Chinking Sports, and we all hope it will not be the last!"-N. C. Daily Nous.

YOKOHAMA.

the political world of Japan since out last swored. He was not at liberty in that place to We perceive that among our reighbours, the speak on the subject; but when a member of slipped in by general words. He believed it to hally intended that Chancel should be built, default. The Acting Colonial Theasure circue events are read by different parties, in a Council, and bend of a department, saked the disametrically opp site manner. A high officer local Government to forward a despatch, it regret, being applied to the Crown, indeed he Matters had gone on so for years, but it was quently complained to by the Pawabrokers of of Prince Satisfung for instance, bas arrived in | would have been at least courteons on their would be loth to sit as sole judge, and say found that it was impossible without the Chancel the oppressiveness of the present ordinance in Y don't Some deplace it to by to strongthen the government; otherwise it is to oppose it. And The Arronner General, then proceeded to the proc

It is said that the Government is afraid to seize upon the addesin of Hirosawa Banil, the servants in a house being permitted to appear Court. Ordinance; and secondly, that in app member of the Mikado's council whose murder was very necessary, as he had offen had to rewe reported in our last; and doubte are enter free to hear an Ag at on the Ordinance as it thought necessary by either party, similar aptile from Mr. Smith. Living whether the authorities have carrete the at present stands. right mon ouncerned in the cutting of Meetrs

paper money. On being put on his trial be- of foreign attachment being given to the Court hourned. him were in such a and condition from the acction 23 would permit of cases which were in whilppings and torcare they had endured; as the nature of cross actions being tried together, the meeting estimates for now lying in a godown, only waiting for the the stone. well as from hanger and want of rost, that Provision was also made for accounts being which the Council's consent was required, in completion of the chancel, To say the least, too, Mr. Whitfull descended into the nit in which they excited the commiseration of the County returned nor has industhe commission of the Cought and all who are the current few as a district on the current few as a great authority as evidence, on both, sides; Taylor, against an American Cities of the evidence of the evidence of the evidence of the current few as a great authority as evidence, on both after the current few as a great authority as evidence to complete a great authority as evidence of the current few as a great authority as evidence of the current few as a great authority as evidence of the current few as a great authority as evidence of the current few as a great authority as evidence of the current few as a great authority as evidence of the current few as a great authority as evidence of the current few as a great authority as evidence of the current few as a great authority as evidence of the current few as a great authority as evidence of the current few as a great authority as evidence of the total fer the few as a great authority. The Consult Respective is a great authority as evidence of the total find the body as the few as a great authority as evidence for the current few as a great authority as evidence for the current few as a great authority. The Consult is agreed and as a great authority as evidence for the build its from the build its from the few as a great authority. The Consult is agreed and as evidence in the few as a great authority, and the few as a great authority. The Consult is agreed and an account to the consultation of the few as a great authority. The Consult is agreed and an account to the few as a great authority as a great authority. The Consult is agreed and as a great authority as a great authority. The Consult is agreed and an account to the few as a great authority. The Consult is agreed to the private and the few as a great authority and an account to the few as a great authority and an account to the few and and the few as a great authority. The Consult is agreed and an account to the few and and an account to the few and and the few and and the few as a great anthority and

Junes Malls On the morning of the 22nd March, it wasse. Council adjourned to Tagreday, at 11 a.m.

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL The Legislative Council met on the 27th alto urauant to notice, at 11 a.m. Prezent :- H. E. General, Whitfeild, Lient Governor: the Hom. J. Smale, Chief-Justice; Hon. J. Paunocrote, Atturbey-General; Hon. Cool C. Smith; Acting, Collmini, Treasurer;

The Hon Occur O Sarra was sword in The minutes of the last meeting of the The CHIEF-JUSTICE objected that the wotes had not been thad appointly abbiect to the ap-

proval of the Secretary of State. The Colonial SECRETARY said the grant was exceptional and there were definite intractions with reference to such grants: The CHIEF-JUSTICE observed that also the case with respect to the \$5,000 voted for the Cathedral. Was there may precedent for a vote being made in such words? The Ordinance. speaker was the oldest member of the Council. and he could not recollect such : being the case. Perhaps it would be well if the clerk of the

such were the fact. The Arrown's Girenter thought that to take out A summons. these votes had not hitherto book made in this form, it was high time they abould be. The Condition Successant will the words by attorney here could not be made to pay a larger sum, alleging that they imagined they rul, he was not unfrequently applied to for were tahtaurunt to the seapending Clattee in

The ATTORNET GENERAL thought it was cannor in any way be necorded; certainly not. As very satisfactory to put in the words, as they be allow suit in forma parpers; and also to re- nek the Surveyor-General to get the work com- thought that it would not be imappropriate to Secretary of State had to be obtained.

The ACTING COLONIAL TREASURER observed once negotiated, bustilities ought to cease. Is that it appeared to him the point was whether the insertion of the words in the resolutions Justice to not for the Judge of the Summary kind of work ourselves, and so avoid the media would be only too glad to him (the Bishop.) He could only that was or was not an accurate record of what took Court in case of the latter's illness or sity of laving contracts at all. place. If not, they ought not to be on the absence during vacation. These sections were

that the minutes did not profess to give what any lengthened time, and that the Chief-Justice might be well to carry out the suggestion of this sum was accordingly allowed. took place in the exact words... The ACTING COL TE ASURER imagined that did not however, apply to resolutions. The CHIBE AUBRICH said be would not have would take holiday in rotifien:

the Secretary of State! It was difficult to see blamed by the Governor in Council. how it could be irregular. The CHIEF-JUSTICE repeated that it cor-

After some further conversation, the Colonial which cause originating in Summary Court Secretary with understood to agree that the could be afterwards tried by jury. words objected to should be crased: The minutes were then duly confirmed.

business of the Council would have consider was made the intention was that there should appearance of there having been a combination the Ordinance with reference to the Summary be no jury. Well, it was thought that the among the Chinese who made the tonders.

Secretary on this subject, with a request that have idries. they inight be forwarded to the S creum of Hor. B. Howers though it General bad would be very complete in itself, on which we not been forwarded, in consequence of the At in which they would be an aid to the judge-

Hon, Mr. BALL said that, an the letter had which a jury would be very useful indeed—in thought an iron roof could be got out for less not been forwarded, he begged very respectfully cases of libel. A libel action might now be than \$20,000. Perhaps it might be obtained Trong kwo-fin, who came to Ninking in to protest against the introduction of the Or brought in the Summery Court, and after for a quarter of that amount. December last, has been wasting his energies dimence. He begged to ask the Colonial-Se- judgment appealed to the Supreme Court, and H. E. the LIEUE. Governor said that there respect to which a communication had been in trying to devise ways and mount for the ex- oretary whother he might road the letter. He heard on appeal still without a jury. One officer was one objection, namely, that it would take received from the Postmuster General. pulsion of the evil service from the yamen did not know whether it would be proper of of the Government might award to mother come months to come out. The Government was reported by Ma, at the time of his assassination not to make it public.

Officer of the Government:

expected back in October, when it would be desition, but bad not succeeded at list accounts. The Colonial Smertary expressed his The Attornet of the House, should be ready. He spready before the reductions were

Hon. Mr. Bath sard that he had first to ask venicina. be had made were that it wis prophaed Court, a jury might not be available. He there, did not show such negligence on bis by the Orlinance to, extend the jurisdie thought there was a want in this respect.

of foreign attachment and other details, which The ATTORNEY GENERAL said it would in- The ACTING-COLONIAL TREASURER, could would probably not entail two hours a week volve applications for new trials and all that not see that the fact of a man having given of Summary Jurisdiction." The Attorney be a jury. General further said that if, on the passing of every act conferring a new power on one of the Home Judges, it was a role; for him to ask for an extra £1,000 a year, there the Courts would be applicable to the present from some difficulty as to the payments, would be no limit to demands on the Govern-question. When the first County Court was the contractor blineelf, being only a man of ment. The present Ordinance in effect merely entablished, mulicious prosecution, libel, and straw, and the sareties withting the money paid

of its sphers, had been abandaned. provisions of the Ordinance had generally met to judge of libel or no libel was taken away posed to accept heing for \$5,450; while there Council for the government; but could not be country being exceedingly heavy dwing to the the approval of the Profession, and that every from the judge and given to the judge and giv one of the provisions would prove of great be. always held that since the judge held his office passed for the smaller sum. nefit, and he doubted if they would entail more from the Orone, be was not the proper person | The Colonial Tagasunsu then read a did not apply to such things as a man might labour on the Court. Of course, the Secretary to eny libel or no libel, and the facts and the letter from Mr. F. W. Mitchell. Trustee to the do. in his spare time, not being trade. For exof State could be applied to mail; if he thought law were entrusted to persons perfectly inde- Cathedral, in which he stated that the sum of ample, the Attorney General said, if an articled of the community, who, in a few appropriate fit, an increase of salary could be given; but pendent of the Crown, lu one seuse he (the \$3,500 had been collected from the Community clerk amused himself in his spare hours by words (quite twitable for the occasion) handed be thought that was rather a personal matter Chief Justice) was dependent on the Crown. for the new chancel and the Columnal Transper, writing a book, and a publisher b night it; that than one with which the Conneil had to do. Wherever a libel ofte, whether civil ereriminal, therefore, proposed that \$3,500 abould be placed

> Court incented to every acction. Hon. Mr. Bath amonted bonorable member need not fear that the cor- used in the Summary Court. respondence would not go forward. It would Hou. Mr. Ball dissented.

be daly cent on with the Ordinance. Hon. Mr. BALL said be certainly thought

21st instant. We have not heard whether it | though it desirable, certify that any given case | the case of his bon. friend opposite did so. If this parliament be anything more was fit to be tried by a superior Court, so that Hon. R. Rowerr said he would be very be remedied by enlarging the Chancel. Besides, than a name, this eclaim ought to be the necessity of losing double costs in cases sorry to see likel cases removed altogether from the Colony was opnimitted to the Chancel. one of great importance. The state of the where actions were for small amounts, the Summary Court, because thus many libels Those belonging to the Cathedral had subcountry is such that some attention must be which often presed hard upon suitors, might might go unpunished on account of the ex- scribed; and there was also an expression paid to it. In the North the people are dril. be avoided. It was also provided that parties pense of taking them into the Supreme Court. of spinion from Sir. Richard MusDonnell that ling to a most unwonted extent, and in the might appear by their agents or servants in absonce of arms (we believe all fire arms have their House, in all smite a plan which would draw forth a comple of sections, which The Governor of the Colony knowing the feel ult. Several ladies and gentlemen of the combeen taken from them), they drill with sticke, do now often felt he said be had drawn; in case the interesting the free movement of the misurally thick bar. | decreasing the decreasing t Proops have been unit, up there, but the dril. On the other hand, Attorneys and Counsel mosted, first, that in any ones Edinburgh to lay the foundation stone, and he inauguration of almost of money affairs go might be employed in all cases.

The ATTORNEY GENERAL then noticed These tentative provisions appeared to give

fore the American Coneni, the witnesses against to the extent of \$500. He also noticed that : The Conneil resemed its sitting at 3 o'clock.

Hon. R. Royett

The consideration of the clauses of the Summary Latisdiction Orlinance was restimed. Section Salwas agreed to. Section 40, providing that the conle of fees under the old Ordinamog shall be the same except in the coso of autornays fees, was amonded so as to refer also repairs was \$13,600. to free of counsel." Athernoys fees are regu-Inted by a schedulo, and are onl ulated at \$10 for every one within \$200, and \$5 for every \$100 or part of \$100 keyand that amount. Regarding from at bonned the following things wile sidded to the rections . "The fee of coarsel. 225 mid n' more." Section 3, repenting sec. 8 of 7: 1882; was amended so as only to repenl it subject to the provisions of section 40. section 14 referred to a schedule of fees in attachment of debt or in foreign attachment. and was agreed to. Section 42 gives the judge mer to vary dertain of the fees and to apoint other. Lir which no soule is made. Some isonsajon gross ando the power to allow the bailiff a expenses in cerving summous:

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL suggested that if he had to serve the man at the Peak, he would eccesarily inour chair hire. A clause was added to the Scotion to confer accurity for costs. The Arrogner-General said he was par-

ticul rly requireded to introduce this because be said there was no security for oust, in the Hon II J. Bazz said it would be very hard on tome plaintiffs. Only the other day he had Perhaps it would be well if the clerk of the allowed aman to sue in forme pauperis although bouncil were asked to inform them whether he did not know that he had the power, because he had made affidavit-that he had no means

> was necessary, because persons in Macao suing ing the work was at Government House, asked plained that in his capacity of Registrar Gene scription :conts, in case they were unsuccessful unless would be required to give better work there assistance by anmates of ligensed brothele, who they gave security for theel:

for this purpose. Section If fixed a vacation for the Summary Court, and Section 47 corpowered the Chiefoltimately abandoned, the general opinio-& Hou. Mr. Bant mid it was quite understood being that the Court should not be closed for under a previous sention could do the work of the Summary Judge while the latter was absent in his vacation. The officers of the Court

se onded the resolution in that form, because in | Another chane was added, providing that the Ordinance should not apply to any case The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said that if the commission before it should come into force. vote could not be passed without reference to The Ordinance to come into force when pro was an engineer, not an architect, by profess was impossible to replace the name. If the Hon. R. Rowert said that before the discussion on this Ordinance was concluded, he wished to ask whether there was any provision by

The ATTORNET GENERAL -Ah, no. The jurisdiction of the Court was increased by this satisfactorily. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said that the next Ordinance, and no doubt when the \$500 limit

The Colonian Secretary and they had the Summary Court, still there were many cases in upon the idea that the very best material would be right that no into Brokers should be put on the Colonian Secretary and they had the Summary Court, still there were many cases in used. torney: General having withdrawn the charmes in piercantile edges, for instance, they would concurrence with this view. be very valuable. There was another case in

As mon as he drives out the evil spirits he will, opinion that it would not be right to refer it to an officer of the Government. A judge is not Hon, R. Rowerr -- It might be very incon-The CHIBY-JUSTICE .- I don't see the incon-

The Colonial Secretary and be thought General to consider whether when the judge been investigated by the Executive Council, wished for the amistance of a jury, or at and they had arrived at the conclusion that How, Mr. Band and the objection which least when cases were appealed to the Supreme Mr. Fitzroy Rice having deposited the money. on the Judge without any increase of saliry, said be wanted a jury in the mercantile case to the exception of the Hon. Cecil Smith, who Hon R. Rowett.

The ATTORNEY-GREENAL than explain which Mr. Rowett referred. He rather desired took a different view of the subject, the

ther provision in relation to the Court be the Court yere extended, then there ought to He should certainly propose that the lower The COLONIAL SECRETARY .- You'll be making for a jury in the Police Court next.

above said the chauses giving it equitable juris then there were no juries. But when libel (and vote should be passed for the smaller sum. He thought the lowered judge of the Summary took place in England, it was always held that on the Estimates. there should be a jury. Lord Campbell's Act | Hon. Mr. Bowger begged to a cond this. allowed the plea of justification, but he could

> was a party to the Ordinance which gave the on similar grounds. Summary Court its present power, but without | The ACTING COLONIAL TREASURER said he as it whether the Pawabrokers should be held being awars of the power which it gave. It would support the motion. It had been origi- responsible for goods when stolen without their be unconstitutional, and be should very much but this could not be done for want of funds, said that, as Register General, he was fro-

Hon. Mr. Batal and the provision so to the Justice to sit with a jury under the Summary to respond. Dallas and Ring.

In our last we reported that a foreigner had special street upon the advantage which the and handed to members before the next discussion arrested on a charge of foreign Japaness public would gain by jariediction in the form sion. The debate on this Bill was then ad-

Triaturel, Hou, H. J. Ball, Hou. P. Ryric, and Marray, These items were mimitted without Mr. Lapraile had been let in.

The Colonian Securitary then einted that the next item was a large one, minety; for the thing was done "bonefidily." white-ante, and the lowest astimite for the The CHIEF-JUSTICE observed that the sum

seemed to be very Lirge, and enquired whether the work had been put up to tender. The COLONIAL SECRETARY stated that this had been done and that the catimated amount of an iron roof: but this bould not be got for voted with equal liberality. luga than \$20,000_

ed what report there was abowing that this was essentially a metal expenditure of funds. his ability and mindfulness of us in other climes. enormous amount was required for the repairs. The Colonial Securiary then read a letter are due the munificent donations of £300 The Acting Colonial-TREASURER consi-

penditure of such a sum. The report was here produced and extracts The ACTING OUTONIAL THEASURER Obread from it.

The Acting Colonial TREADURER thought

would be better to give the work out to different Uhineso, who should dush do a part of it, of \$564. The Colonial ShorkTable noticed that the | who requested that \$100 might be placed at his reason given by the Surveyor-General for the disposal for sending some prostitutes:

it would be a better plan, to do here as else- had in some buch cases disbursed money bior- and for his assistance in this work, as also where, that is, to have an overscor, and to do this | self:

The ATTORNEY-GHOERAL considered this Had the Council not better vote that sum? noted, however, \$10,000. The CHIEF JUSTICE suggested that perhaps replace on the Special Jury List. He stated might be better to have a second opinion. in the letter that his name had been there for

Hon. Mr. Rrais suggested that it might that it would be possible for any one to apply perhaps be better to employ Mesers. Wilson to the Court to be exempted from serving on au and Salway. ordinary JuryThe Colonial Secretary said he did not | The OHIER JUSTICE explained with reference think such was necessary. Everything hither- to the case alluded to that the name of the

. The CHIEF-JUSTICE thought there was some amount should be increased to \$1,00. That The ATTORNEY-GENERAL repeated his sug- Justices of the Peace from serving as Com- To him, and to the firm to which he belonged, How. MR. BALL enquired whether certain had not been done, however, by this Ordinance, gestion concerning the voter of \$10,000 . He min Jurore, and there had been an order that letters which he had address d to the Colonial but when it was done it would be desirable to thought that ought to be inflicient, judging Broken should be taken off the list of Special would hardly be in existence now, but for him. from the estimate of \$9,000 which the Surveyor- Jurors.

The Hon, Mr. Rowerr said he certainly

expected back in October, when it would be desi- served that the Manila authorities ought to would suggest that the \$10,000 as proposed, made be pur upon the estimaten. This was accord-

and Secret Service money, which had been Excentive, not the Legislative Council Hon. R. Rowers urged the Attorney stolen from the Police Sale. The matter had

because he was out-voted in the Council.

trouble was any reason for the public being been in the Colony for a pertain period, but not we may add, that is eminently suited to a trocalled upon to pay an additional sam of money. actioled, should be admitted after being three pical climate. The railing in of the ground, laytender be accepted to in

Some discussion took place as to the nature of the trouble that had been given, and the The CHIEF-JUSTICE thought the history of Acting-Colonial Tressurer stated-it resulted improved the machinery of the Court; and as slander, were distinctly excluded from it, and to them. Ultimately it was agreed that the diction, which would have been an extention mulicious protocution) were included, then Assimilar discussion took place with regard juries were introduced. And if was for this to a vote for a police station at Causeway Bay, shorthand, and who it was suggested should The ATTORNET GENERAL stated that the reason, that by the law of England the right the tender which the Sarveyor-General pro- take shorthand notes of the proposedings at the

Hon. Mr. BALL said he had objected before to The Colonial Secretary said that the see no means by which mob a pleas could be the proposed vote because it was brought forward when they were not prepared for it, and he thought that he was called upon to oppose The CHIEF-JUSTICE proceeded to may that he its being brought forward at the present time,

for the service to be performed in an orderly and this respect.

come in the Summary, Court where a jury was curred in and endersed the remarks made by mahouvering to include the unrobed visitors afterwards got the correct take off, and went him. If money were plentiful continual de-The Onier Justice then mid that he would graphed by Mesore. Floyd and Co. The choir failed. Mr. Forbes then tried 5 feet 3 inches, ple are sunk in poverty, and though the withdraw the opposition he had expressed in then shanted the Said Pealer, after which the lard eleaned the bar in splendid style amidst memorialist should daily he besten with deference to the opinion which evidently or Bishop real two or three collects, and the Rev. | great upplicate. sted among the members of the Council.

J. Piper read a portion of the 10th chapter of the Hon. Mr. Rowner observed that there was the Epistle to the Hebrews. isted among the members of the Council.

The Colonial PROBETABY then laid before of a late respected fellow resident which was of the Committee, to sak that gentleman to lay

ionroment, at I had, on the Sort alro. Present, cost of gast expenditure; repairs to the Praya feeling on the part of the public had been Governor, and I could wish that the conduct of way in advance of the second. Time, 37 sec. H.E. the Lieut. Governor, four the Ohief in consequence of the typhone; \$250 for the enther against the chancel or at best one theceremony had falled into worther hands than Justice Hou, the Colonial Secretary, Hou the schools and semall sum for the Lock Hospithat they would have no particular objection; mine; although it gives me the proud satisfaction of feeling that I have innugurated a good.

> not think that any body was "let in." Every epairs to the roll the Government House. It The ATTORNEY-TENERAL did not think Mr. had been found to be entirely enten through by Ryrie meant to express his individual opinion. The CHIEF JUSTICE and that in the Council dual outsion and that only: The subject then dropped,

be necessary to close it.

over the funds of this institution, and that it ought to be self supporting. After some furin place of contracting with only one to do the The COLONIAL SECRETARY said the next sam naked for wis by the Registrar General.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL thought the clause large amount asked was, that the Chinese know- The ACTING COLONIAL TREASURER ex- the stone, and which bore the following inthan in ordinary cases. He thought perhaps and they were kept there by compulsion and It was decided to give the judge power both it would be best to vote a sum, say \$12,000, and asked for assistance to be sent home. He H.E. the Lieur. Governor said be thought under the Ordinance, for this purpose. He grateful to Mr. Whittall for his attendance.

> to see, him ask for \$200 for that purpose. he had received the greatest encouragement also started. Mr. Foss led at first, overtaken would be a favourable opportunity of seeing if The Acring Colonial The Acring Colonial The Last won pretty easily, a new principle would work, and he thought it that \$100 would be thought be sufficient; and the Colonial Secretary, making the amount The Colonial Secretary rend a letter from Mr. Mellish, applying to bave his mamo

that there was no reason to conclude that the of the Justices of the Peace.

to had been done by the curveyor-General most applicant had been accidentally struck out from the Special Juror's list under the inipression that he had left the Colony. The ACTING COLONIAL TREASURER said

The Colonial Secretary erpressed his not to be taken down from the position to which they had been raised. The question then dropped

'A question was then brought forward by the Colonial-Secretary, with regard to the reduction of the rates of postage to Manila, with

The Hou. J. BALL, however, called attention to the fact that the arrangements regarding The Communa Shouwrang then brought for- postal siterations were provided for by Ordiward an estimate for the amount of \$430, mess nance, and were placed in the hands of the The sitting was then adjourned to Saturday,

The Conser met on April 1st, at II a.m. Present H. E. the Lieut Governor, the Colopart as to disentitle him to have the mind Secretary, the Attorney-General the Colotion of the Court, and so entail extra duties Hon. H. J. Ball, remarked that he had not amount refunded by the Government, With nial Trongurer, Bon. J. Ball, Hon. P. Ryrie, in to be executed in commental Brick Gothic,

took a different view of the subject, the The minutes of the last meeting having been and on the Continent from its picturesqueness Hint. Three years ago, such a thing would be Attorneys' Ordinance and Attorneys' Ordinance and beauty. The arches of all windows been impossible. By the time two forces, ed that the first idea, with regard to the have more available and beauty. The arches of all windows Hon. C. Smith. (Acting Colonial Treasurer), was then gone into in committee. This Ordinance and doors will be turned in red and black the same jurisdiction as that possessed by it was practicable) to have assessore, as the said be bad no objection to vote the money, nance was originally read in October last year, bricks only, A corbel table has been futroand had since been reconsidered. The qualifi-The Cocontant Sugar and the next cutions for admission of Barristers and Attor- which materially enhances the effect without estimate was a sum required for building a neve who are admitted in England remains largely adding to the cost. Perhaps the new police station at Sow-ke-way. The lowest as before: With regard to the admission of feature of the design is the open timbered

years us articled clerk. Ultimately it was agreed that after five years for the Church, such as, pews, pul, it, lectern,

the term of articles should be three years. This tont, communion rail and table, are all insuggestion is, however, to be submitted before oluded in the o timpted cost of \$8,475.00. saug adopted, to the Solicitors in the Colony. Some discussion arose on the question of articled clerks, being excluded from exercising any other calling, the Acting Colonial Treasurer considering the clause was too strict, as, for example, there was a case of an articled clark to one of the Solicitors who was able to write and Mr. Ball, however, concurred that the rule would not be considered any infringement of

The Ordinance provides that notaries public shall register themselves at the Supreme Court.
After discussing details as to Feet, &c., the

further consideration of the Ordinance was ad-The Passabrokers Ordinance was then brought

have themselves as they should. This could only . The Council was adjourned to the Wednesday 12th inst, at 11 a.m.

> THE NEW SEAMEN'S CHURCH. The ceremony of laying the foundation stone

This concluded, the Bishop, addressing Mr. window, which had been sent out by the relatives | James Whitfall, said he had now, as phairman

of Edinburgh not to build it after he had had by the Bishop and clergy, the Hon the Chief-therefore worthless. A few were complete try removed its regularity. The people are the foundation stime. The Hon, the Colonial Secretary, failures. Mr. Mathias's second kick was lucky miserably poor, and therefore the Emporor in

After some further discussion of details the the Keel of which had been chafed by its being time there was a good deal of sympathy relt in laid; and with you rest the completion of the Meetre, Wright and Borben left all competitors by requested that this may not be regarded as Council adjourned to Tagriday, at II a.m. moored in low shallow water, and there were the matter; and he would not now feel dispose building. We have to-day, to our sincere regret, for behind, but the litter tripped at about the a precedent.—Peking Gazette—Cycle.

work, calculated to prove a blessing tothocolony, The ACTIEC COLONIAL TREASURER :- I do and with which patornal picty and love have lamented friend. Fow now standing around me did not know Mr. H. D. Margesson, and none acquainted with him did moteniourn his untimely death. But, Lidies and Gentlemen, everybedy with supposed to express his indivi- to our excellent Bishop is due the fact that we stand here this aftermon ongriged in a project which reflects honor upon all connected with The Cononian Secretary said the next it. By his zeal and exertions alone have the vote for which he had to mak the Council's con- community of Hongkong been roused to sent was one in aid of the Scamon's Church. a fitting sonie of the duty which the was that given in the report from the Sur- A sum of \$6,000 had already been subscribed, needs of their fellow-mon imposed upon them. if allowed, shall, as between party and party, be wayor General. That centleman had also and be hoped that the amount required to and by him have they been inspired to so nobly stated that he had considered the question finish the building, namely \$2,500, would be respond as they have done to the call. To his Lordship's timely care and forethought do The CREEF-JUSTICE said that he had great we owe the possession of the services of a The Acrine Colonial-Treasurer enquire pleasure in seconding the proposition, as this chaplain, already engaged for three years; to

The Cononial Sucherany stated that the from Mr. Whittell, stating the income of the from the Brothers and Sisters of the late Surveyor General had sent in a report on the Sailora Home was now very low, and suggesting Mr. Margesson, and 2200 besides with which subject. He originally thought that sonly that as this was a public institution it might this undertaking has been favored. Gentlemen. \$9,000 would be required; but it was found be relieved from the payment of police, light- his Lordship has set us all a noble example in Mr. Groig showed in front of Messra, Foss andafterwards that tenders could not be got un- ing and license rates. These the Colonial Se- the way of doing good, and he has given me a Granger soon after the start, and Mr. Lewis der sonsiderably over that sum; \$17,000 was cretary stated amounted to \$564 acqually; lesson as a man of business. Not a fortnight followed him. In the third round Mr. Brenan adding that the proper course would be if the ago the subject was first mocted, and here we came forward splendidly, and lending away Conneil responded to the request, to vote this are laying the foundation stone. Let me in from the rest was shortly followed at some this power. Sections 13 and 44 were agreed dered that the Council ought to have a very sum, as a grant. The letter capressed fear conclusion, Gentlemen, congrutalité the Colony distance by Mr. Wright. Mr. Lewis was an to. Section 45 empowered the judge to take satisfactory report before authorising the excommenced; let me express a very ferrent hope that the Seamen's Church may be divinely giving details of the facts above noticed were served that the Government had no control blessed as well to the benefit of the community amongst whom it originates as to the immortal good of the poor and storm-tossed mariner. ther discussion, it was hereod to vote the sam I have no feurs as to the future; the manimity and liberality which have enabled us to meet here to-day form a happy presage of the support which I trust shall never be found wanting. His Lordship the Bishop then presented to Mr. Whithill the trowel with which he had laid

> "SEAMEN'S CHURCH," HONGKONG, JAMES WHITTALL, ESQUIRE. WILSON & SALWAY, Architecte.

His Lordship further remarked that he felt for the kind remarks, which he had addressed been fawourable, and he had received nothing Mesars. Gough and Lewis was decided in the but congratulation and assistance on every side. It was for him to thank Mr. Whittall, it was for him to thank the merchanta; and all who had ussisted him for any and all the assistance they had The ACTING COLONIAL TREASUREM thought some time, and that he had been appointed one sillorded him. But they were not met there to do honour to theinsolves, but to their Maker Surveyor General understood building. He The Acrine Colonial TREASURER said it und Redeemer. He looked round and saw some Mariners present, and trusted that when they visited Hongkong again; they would find boro nt the Sailors' Home a nice church for 2nd prize, \$10. their special use. He hoped that in their travels they would tell their commides that, associated with the Sailors' Home at Hongkong there was a nice Church; and he boped that ere long they would have a beautiful Church, and one which would be an object of pleasure and interest to the many passengers | laboured on, and relieved all doubts by coming who come in and go out of the noble harbour of there was nothing in the Ordinance to exempt Hongkong. Again he must thank Mr. Whittall. the Sailors . Rome owed much and indeed He boped they would shortly see a work which could reflect with pleasure and delight, and which would descend from us to generations

> An appropriate byon was then soug, and after a short Litary and a few Collects; road by the Roy. T. Tallet, the Lishop pronounced the benediction. The proceedings terminated with three cheers for the Queen. It may be interesting to know that the box | Boys' RACE.—Stanfield I, Sourja 2, Brook. which has been let into the foundation stone banke 3... cent piece, one 10 cent piece and one 3-cent going away with false starts in the excess of piece, all consed in Hongkong; and one copy their zeal. Stanfield won in capital style in the second race. t the Dairy, Press

A brief description of the desire will not be out of place. The principal measurements are as follows, viz.: Nave, 58ft, Oin. by 28ft, Oin. with a height of 25ft Oin to the Roof Trusses. Ounucel, 16ft, Oin, by 10ft, Oin, Vestry, on the South-East Corner, 11ft Oin. by 11ft. Oin. Tower, on the North-East Corner, ontoide dimensions; 14ft, Oin by 14ft, Oin. Porche aituated on the West Front, 10ft. 6ia. by 10ft; 6in. Meight of Tower, 70ft Oin, Accommodation is provided for 184 persona. The Building style deservedly popular, in England duced all round the building under the caves. Hon, J. Ball suggested that it might per- To Mesers. Wilson and Salway must be achaps be desirable that a clerk who had credited the introduction of the style here, one,

> HONGKONG ATHLETIC SPORTS These Annual Sports were held on the 22nd ingt, on the Cricket Ground, and as will be seen by the particulars below, very good results were phiamed in most of the computations. The westher was perhaps a little too dull for Athletics. but the ground was in very good condition for running, if not quite abringy enough for the 1.-THEOWING THE HAMMER; (12 lbs.), 3

> J. W. Terry, 80 ft. 6 in. H. Granger, 60 ft. Messrer H. H. Mathins, 75th Reg., and A. Alexander, R.E. also completed. The winning distance was non very great, and considering that the himmer was 4 lbe. lighter, compared unfavourably with the 67 11 5 in with which the competition was won but year by Mr. Holliday. 2.-PLAT RACE -100 yards, let prize \$15,

trials. Prize \$10.

A. J. Lowis ... Granger, H. de C. Forbes, and B. Breuan also started. Mr. Wright made a good start and won early, Mr. Lewis second, and coming up 3.—Bron Rumping Jumpi-3 trials: 1st prize \$ 0, 2nd prize \$2

H. do C. Forber, & leet 3 inches..... J. W. Terry, & feet I inoham a 2 Fire competitors appeared. The heights give the other the full benefit of people's narked on the posts were 5 feet 2 mohes and vanity, thus doing everything in his power to 5 feet respectively for the winning jounds, but | sid the viceroy. This he confesses was no more the broadth of the bar added very nearly an- than his duty, and it would have been very other inch. The jumping apparatus used hat easy to have kept Too Taung-tang supplied very primitive one. Instead of boles with lif the drain had not been kept up by the two movable page, mails were driven juto the up- generals mentioned before and by the governor rights at intervals of an inch, which impeded of Kokonor. Now while the revenue is daily under \$2,000 the parties might mak the Chief thought the Council would make a mistake not to have been thought of the Honor tren-Lord Bieliop of Victoria, the clergy and choir, and Mr. Brenan 4 feet B inches. Mr. sarer, nor would the memoralist hold himself Hon Mr. Rowerr said that he fully con- came down in their surplices; and efter some Forbes missed once or twice above h feet, but justify punished were the event visited upon the field of the comers, were photo over 5 feet 2 inches easily at which Mr. Terry mands could readily be met, but now the peo-4. DROP-KICK WITH THE FOOT-BALL -3 | The Emperor has bitherto been very con-

trials Prize \$10. H. H. Mathius, 75th Roghment, 44 yards H. Fost, 3) yards I foot & inches,..........

B. Wodeliones also competed . Most of the usn was depopulated by the rebels, and heither

The Council met pesterday, parament to ad also some small sums required for excess in ed to oppose the votes Refere; he the Lieut. | eighth burdle, and Mr. Wright went in a long 6.-Hop, Step, AND JUNEY -3 trials. Prize

H. de C. Forbes, 37 ft. 5 in Measrs. H. Foss, A. J. Lowis, R. Granger, and H. E. Wadebouse also competed. Thu distance was Lutter than in either of the two previous years, when Mr. Torry won with 36 ft. S.in. and 3) ft. 7 in, respectively. 7.-THROWING THE CHICKET BALL -3 triale. Prize \$10

Polkingborne 2 The throwing was not very startling. Mr. Stevens throw last year 93 yds. I ft.; and the year before one foot farther. Meesrs, J. H. Smitt, H. Granger, H. E. Wodebouse, H. H. Mathias, A. Alexander, and Brown were also 8. FLAT RACE. Half-mile, Handresp. 1st

Prize \$30, 2nd Prize, \$10, H Breunn, 15 vds. start ...

Mesers, H. de C. Forbes (10 yds.); A.J. Liewis (15 yds.), W. G. Greig (80 yds.), H. Foss (40 yds.), and H. Granger (50 yds.) also started. 9-PUTTING THE SHOT, 18lbs. 3 trials, Prize.

J. W. Terry, 30 ft. 10in 10. - WIDE RUNNING JUMP -Strials. Prize.

II. O. P. Wright, 18 ft. lin H. de C. Forbes, 17 ft. 2in 2 Mesers, Lowis Torry and Granger also, on-tered the lists. Mr. Terry jumped with a good deal of spring, but for some reason short of his performance the year before last, when he won with 18 ft. 2in. Last your the jumping was not nearly so good. Mr. Wright's winning jump was splendidly taken off; Mr. Forbos ruther too much guthered up. 11.-FLAT RACE, 300 yards. lat prize, 315.

H. O. P. Wright H. G. Gongb. Mesera Foss, Lewis, Read, Scott, and Greig. and the greatest pleasure in the work. From afterwards by Mr. Lowis, who in turn vielded down to the present moment, everything and but a good race for second place between

> former's favour. Time, 9 sec. 39. 12. FLAT RACE. Hopping, 80 yards. prize, \$8; 2nd prize, \$2, F. B. Hend.

After a fulse start the four competitors got off together; and came in very close, Mr. Forbes 13 .- FLAT RACE .- One mile. lat prise. \$2 G. Stopford .. Mr. Terry also started, and stopped after a

winning in a walk, in 5m. 26s, Mr. Stopford in a decided second. CONSOLATION RACE .- 200 yards. All win. ners excluded. Prize \$10. A very good racbetween Mesura: Gough and Foss, the latter being collared just before the fluish.

more than a whele circuit on Mr. Stopford, and

toldiens' AND SAILORS' RACE. - Opce Pickering Won beautifully by Pickering with a spurt at the finish, Timon having led nearly to the Boys' RACE - Norouba I. Chape 2. Stan-

TAXATION IN HONAN. Li Ho-nien, licutement-governor of Honen, reports that claims for money pour is upon him from every direction, while at the same time he is forbidden to raise funds by the sale of rank. There is no money in the chest and it is in conequence insunerably difficult to get any out. Ho therefore bega that the sale of rank may again be permitted. When berge sums were being sent to Peking and Shensi, it must have been well known they were derived from the sale of rank. An order came to send Tla. 15,000 monthly to the camp held by the viceroy of Shensi and Kansuh, and Tla. 10,000 per mouth to the governor of Kokonor. This was being done as far as possible, when a despatch was received from Tao-tsung-tang, vicercy of Shensi and Kansuh, saying that if the money was not hurged up he would send a mandarin to stay with the memorialist until he got a supply. The lieutenant-governor scraped together Tls. 5,000 of Honan money, and inewise the bonds for Tla. 20,000 to he received from Shausi. Just then came an Imperial rescript demanding peremptorily TIs. 100,000 us a sabsidy for the Shansi army, to be furnished within a year. This however was not to ing on gas and water, the fittings requisite affect the regular monthly payments, which were to be made good. The memorialist went into a general shiver at this. He was formerly a leader of soldiers, and now in Honan-the very centre of the empire-there if perfect peace. The annual tribute for the capital should surely be paid regularly and cheerfolly, and the treasurer has orders to this effect. If there were a deficit it would be simply because there was no money to send. Why then is it that there is no money in Honan ? Simply because two general named Obung-yap and Sang-ching were ordered to Shinai two years ugo, and each year since. Hounn bas provided them with more than 120 myriads of taels in addition to what was previously enumerated. Then ugain when the Shonsi Mohammedana were driven over the border, the memorialist had to atart a campaign on his own account, and this was of course expansive. Yet he had been supplying muney to Shenei thinkion that he would thus protect his own province. Money is wanted everywhere and he has not got it. The Board of Revenue is making indents upon him, the viceroy of Shensi and Kansuh senda a man to squeeze him, and be-

land and pull taxes are the chief sources of rovenue in Honan, but for the last few years inaudations and droughts have devastated and depopulated the country. In spite of all the exhibitations addressed to the inferior magistrates the tax sommet be got in, for the people have not the money. The deficiency was previously made up by the sale of rank, but a little while ago a small official from Tso Tsung-taug's yumen enmo and opened an opposition shop. rialist therenpun shut up his, in order to which he cannot extract money from them. siderate whenever there has been a deficit, knowing that the memorialist is a man of bonour, alike incapable of refusing money when he has it or of being indifferent to the wants of Merura F. S. Head, H. de C. Porbes, and H. any part of the empire. The province of Ho-

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pared to accept risks on the usual terms. JOETH BRITISH AND MEROANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE BATES OF PREMIUM. Detached & semi-detached Dwell-ing Houses, removed from town, per annum and their contents. Otherdwelling Housesused strictly ! as such, and their contents. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and 1 their contents. GILMAN & Co.,

Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. if 886 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed stored thereon. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPAN THE Undersigned having been appointed Port, are prepared to grant Policies against on Goods stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868. NOTICE. FROM and after this date the following rates

will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding Ten days ; of the annual rates Not exceeding 1 month 2 do. do. exceeding three months. do. Above3 months, and not } Above six months the full annual rate, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co...

Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company 11 678 Hongkong, 26th August, 1869. NOTIOE. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE annual rates for Fire Insurance on the

yarious classes of Buildings and their contents will remain as follows until further notice, wir :--Detached and semi-detached) Dwelling Houses (removed from) per cent the town) and their contents. Other Dweiting House (similarly) per cent. situated) and their centents Offices and Godowns and their

contenta. Other Risks by Special arrangem The following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Policies .-Not exceeding 10 days 4th per cent. Not exceeding..... l month | per cen Above 1 month, and not } 3 exceeding..... Above 8 months, and not] 6 Above@months.thefullannual rate of I ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company. tf 1768 Hongkong. 18th September. 1869. LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE Agents in Hongkong for theabove Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at-

tf 471 Hongkoog, 6th March, 1869.

-AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

corrent rates.

insurances. OHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

HIS Company grants Policies on Marine Rinks at the natablished local Rates, to parts of the World. In addition to the usual brokerage, thirty per Cent (30%) of the Profits will be returned us Bonus to all contributors of business, who ther Shareholders or not, rateably in proportion to the amount of Not Premia contributed: No Policy Fee charged. WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

tt 1402. Hougkong, 27th July, 1870. NOTICE.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

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MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agenta of the above Insurance Company, are prepared to issue Policies against Marine risks on Freight and Cargo at Current rates, subject to a discount of 15%.

tf 1753 Hongkong, 1st Outober, 1870. THE ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE OF-LONDON. THE Undersigned having been appointed L. Agents of the above Corporation, are prapared to grant Policies against Fire at current

tf 1569 Hongkong, 26th August, 1870. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. MUR Insuring Houses and other Buildings Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufactur ing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbours or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Ships; also, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on Navigable Bivers and Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, PROM LOSS OF DAMAGE The Undersigned, Agents for the above Com-

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1867. COMPAGNIE LYONNAISE D'ASSU-

RANCES MARITIMES. Bociété anonyme libre au Capital de 6,000,000 -LYALL & Co. da france (un quart verst.) THIS Company, being associated for pur-poses of Marine Insurance in the Fur LLOYD FRANCAIS, Capital of 6,000,000 fres., And with the CIE FRANCAISE

D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES, Offers to the Assumed the Security of a collective Agencies established, and Policies made payable in Lyone, Paris, London, Marseilles, Calcutta, Bombay, Yokohama, Hongkong and The undersigned having been appointed

Agents in China for the above-named Company, are prepared to accept Marine risks, foreign or constwise, at current rates. RUSSELL & Co. tf 1377. Hongkong, 23rd July, 1870. THE LONDON ASSURANCE INCORPORATED BY BOYAL CHARTER

HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE PIEST, PEE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-MARINE DEPARTMENT, Policies at current rates, payable either hers in London, or at the principal Ports of India,

Chips, and Australia. FIRE DEPARTMENT; Policies issued for long or abort periode at LIFE DEPARTMENT Policics issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 on reasonable terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. tf 1927 Hongkong, 1st November, 1870. THE LIVERPOOL AND BOMBAY TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Morine Risks at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. tf 777. Hongkong, 25th April 1870. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COM PANY OF MANCHESTER AND

LONDON. THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hong-kong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at

Current Rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. tf 1958 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868. LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE. 137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1843. THE Undersigned is authorised to accept

risks on behalf of this Office, by First Olass Steamers and Failing Ships W. MACAULAY, Agent. tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867. OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON. INCORPORATED 1859.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000. Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$60,000 on Buildings, or on Goods pared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies t current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. tf 1351 Hougkong, 7th June, 1867. HONGKONG INSURANCE COMPANY

&c., &c., with the Punti, and Mandarin Pronun-THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are pre-Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings, or terms to the extent of £10,000, on any first A. G. HOGG & Co. tf 538 Hongkong, 17th March, 1869.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. TROM and after this date the following rates

will be charged SHORT PERIOD In. SUPPLIES, VIE :--Not exceeding Ten days | of the annual rate | Not exceeding I month t of the annual rate Above I month. and not exceed- 1 3 Above 3 months

and not exceed.) fi I do. Above 6 months the full annual rate. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company
tf 675 Hongkong, 13th August, 1869.

MERCHANTS MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SA FRANCISCO. ENGAGED EXCLUSIVELY IN MARINE INSUBANCE

Paid up Capital - \$500,000.00, THE Undereigned having been duly appoint pared to accept Marine Risks on the usual

OLYPHANT & Co. tf 1292 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1869. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE above Company in prepared to accept at ourrent rates, from HONGKONG to SAN RANGISCO DET STEAMER OF first-clas IRON SAILING VESSEL, and thence per BAIL to cities in the Eastern States between PORTLAND& BALTIMORE on the Atlantic, BOAD from SAN FRANCISCO to cities in | sale at very moderate prices. Gentlemen who | and all other purposes. the Eastern Stutes as above, at 5/8', net. BUSSELL & Co.,

tf 1461 Hongkong, 6th August, 1870.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. WE have this day CLOSED our business in this place, as Storckeepers, Anc-tioneers and Commission Agents. D. L. NORONHA & Co. tf 588 Hongkong. 31st March, 1871. HE Undersigned have established them-selves at Manila as MERCHARTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS, under the style of ACKSON, FRENOH A Co.

HUGH SMITH FRENCH. EDWARD JACKSON. 7d 445 Manila, 15th February, 1871; TOTICE.-Mr. RUSTOMJEE PHSTONJEE authorized to sign my name, per proouration, from this date, D. C. TATA. 1m 488 Shanghai, 15th March, 1871.

HE interest and responsibility of Mr. Enlat December last, Mr. ALVERD HUTOHISON was admitted Partner therein on the Ist January. DEAGON & Co. tf 397 Canton, 1st March, 1871. The have established Agencies of our firm nt Takao and Taiwanioo.

3m 316 Amoy, lat February, 1871.

AR. E. D. BARBOUR retires from our M Firm from this dute, and Mr. Jno. MURRAY FORDES, Je., is authorised to sign our Firm by procuration. RUSSELL & Co. tf 107 China, let January, 1871. HE interest and responsibility of Mr THEODOR PROBET, in our firm, ceases WM. PUSTAU & Co

7th of February, 1871. HAVE appointed Mr. J. M. ARMSTRONG as my Attorney and Agent, to act for me pany, are prepared to grant Policies against in the management of my business during my temporary absence from the Colony. L. P. WARD. tf 109 Rongkong, 16th January, 1871.

THE Undersigned having this day entered into partnership as Merchants and Com-mission Agents, will conduct their business under the name and style of NORTON EDWARD NORTON. ROBERT LYALL.

tf 1 Hongkong, 1st January, 1871. THE Partnership hitherto existing between by effluxion of time on December 3let, 1870, which date our interest and responsibility n the firm ceased. All liabilities will be discharged, and all debts cllected, by Mr. W. J. ALT, who will sign the

Mr. H. J. HUNT will sign ALT & Co. in li uidation, per procuration, at Nagasaki. Mr. MOURILTAN will sign ALT & Oo, in liuidation, per procuration, at Hiogo, Osaka. RICHARD LINDAU. Nagasaki and Hiogo, Osaka, January 14th, 1871.

DEFERRING to the above advertisement The the business of ALT & Co. at this per will benceforth be continued by the Undersigned, under the same style and firm as here H. J. HUNT.

F. HELLYER. Nagasaki, January, 1871. NOTICE. REFERRING to the above advertisement,

will henceforth be continued by the Undersigned under the style and Som of Mounty vas. HEIMARN & Co. W. MOURINYAN. CHARLES A. HEIMANN. Hiogo, Osaka, January, 1871. THE business bitherto carried on by the Undersigned has been transferred to

MOURILYAN, HEIMANN & Co. C. A. HEIMANN & Co. 3m 155, Hiogo, January, 1871. NOTICE WE have this day established a branch of our House at Hankow. The business at our Agencies in Tientsin Kiukiang and Ningpo, will hereafter be conducted in the name of our firm by our recog-

nized Agents in charge. RUSSELL & Co. tf 182 China. Ist January. 1870 AR. WILLIAM HENRY MOORE and MR. VI OTTO FEIEDRICH, have this day been admitted partners in our firm.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. of 1258 Hongkong, 30th June, 1870. NOTICE. A.R. THOMAS H. DE SILVER is admitted VA a partner in one firm from the lat of L. FRICKEL & Co. tf 2002 Hongkong, 21st October, 1869.

DIFLES, FIXED AMMUNITION AND GUNPOWDER. RODMOND, GIBBIONS & Co., SAN FRANCISCO. Agents for: WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO.,

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> Piece Goods Shop 6w 436 Hongkong, 10th March, 1871. NOTICE OF REMOVAL, Till undersigned Coal Shop has been BEfavor them with their patronage are requested to apply to the above address.

12m 1291 Hongkong, 7th July, 1870.

Vessels on the Berth. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW, THE Steamship

Captain Ashton, will have immediate dispatch for the above Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf:576 Hongkong, 4th April, 1871. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA.

will leave for the above place shortly after the arrival of the next English Mail. A. MACIVER, Superintendent P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 4th April, 1971. STEAM TO SHANGHAL THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamship

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will leave for the above places with quick des A. McIVER, Superintendent P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, Slat March, 1871; ---- 1tf 543 FOR MANILA.

THE Spanish Brig LUISITO." Chaquet, Master, will be disputched as above on MONDAY next, 10th April. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. tf 578 Hongkong, 4th April, 1871.

FOR MELBOURNE (direct). THE A 1 British Barque "MOSS GLEN," Captain Sullivan, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will meet with oarly despatch for the above port,

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"JOSHUA BATES." Capt. Sydserff, will have quick dispatch for th For Freight on Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co. tf 551 Hongkoug, 1st April, 1871. FOR MANILA.

THE Spanish Brig "COMETA. Onptain Merens, will have quick dispatch as For Freight, apply to HENRY COHEN, tf 554 Hongkong, 1st April, 1871.

FOR PORTLAND, OREGON. PHE 4 1 American Barque "EDWARD JAMES." Patterson, Master, will have early despatch for For Freight or Passage, apply to

if 176 Hongkong, 28th January, 1871. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE A L American Ship "OTAGO," Thorndike, Master, will have quick despatch For Freight, apply to

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE American ship... "HELEN MOBRIS." will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. if 331 Hongkong, 17th February, 1871.

HE A 1 American Barque

tf 531 Hongkong, 28th March, 1871.

"GOODELL," Crockett, Master, will have early despatch a For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. tf 529 Rongkong, 27th March, 1871. FOR SYDNEY AND CLEVELAND BAY • HE British ship

FOR PORTLAND, OREGON.

Captain Whyte, will have quick despatch for For Freight or Passage, apply to EOZARIO & Co. tf 346 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1871. FOR MELBOURNE, viz DUNEDIN. THE 4 1 British Clipper-ship

" GOLDEN SEA." Hardy, Master, having the greater portion of her Cargo and Passengers engaged, will meet with quick despatch for the above ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co. tf 379 Hongkong, 27th February, 1871.

"Japan Mail" and " Japan Weekly Mail." ANE. CRAWFORD & Co. having been appointed agents for the two above named newspapers, are prepared to receive Advertisements and Subscriptions for the same. Terms of Subscription, payable in advance Japan Mail, \$15 per annum; Japan Weekly

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MAILS BY THE " ENGLISH PACKET! The English Contract Packet "BEHAR," will be dispatched with the usual Mails for. Europe, &c., on WEDNESDAY, the 5th April, Money Orders on any of the Meney Order. Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 4th April. The Post-Office will be open until 7 P.M. on be 4th April. Letters, &o., may be posted during the night m the box left open for their reception. Letters for registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 5th April. Letters may be posted until 10 a.s. on the 5th April, without late fee: Letters, posted after 10 A.M. on the 5th April will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee of 18 conts each as well as the postage is prepaid. The Latest time for posting Letters at this, Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 10 A.M. on the 5th April. Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom wil Brindist, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents each in addition

to the postage. F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. General Post-Office. Hongkong, 28th March, 1871.

It is hereby notified for general information that, under the provisions of an additional Convention concluded with the United States Post Office, a further reduction has taken place in the postage on Letters between the United Kingdom and the United States, which has been extended to Letters forwarded through the United Kingdom.

The postage chargeable on Letters posted in Hongkong, or at any of the British Postal Agencies in China and Japan, addressed to the United States, to be forwarded by either British or French Packet, will henceforth be as follows, viz:-When forwarded via Brindisi, 42 cents each half-onnee.

When forwarded vin Marseilles, 36 cents each balt-ounce. When forwarded via Southampton, 28 each half ounce. Prepayment of the postage is compulsory.

. Postmaster General.

STRAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA BRIN-DISI AND SOUTHAMPTON;

Hongkong, 14th February, 1870,

General Post Office,

BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA. AND AUSTRALIA. THE PENINSULAR AND OBJENTAL STRAM L NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "BEHAR," Capt. W. BLAKE, with Her Ma-jesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on WED-NESDAY, the 5th April, 1871, at noon. Cargo will be received on board until noon, Specie until 3 r.m., and Parcels at the office until 2 P.M. on the 4th idem. For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Bonte is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detantion or Prejudice which may happen from the incorrectness in each declaration. rectness in such declaration.

The Company reserve the option of forward-ing all goods shipped by their Steamers for Europe through Egypt, either by mil, or by Conal in their own Steamers, or in vessels employed for the purpose. Shippers are particularly religiousted to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Linding.

A. MolVER, Superintendent.

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IN COMMECTION WITH THE

ENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC

Co.'s Office, Rongkong, 28th March, 1871.

Peninstrian and Oriental Steam Navigation

BALLROAD COMPANIES. HE Steamship GREAT REPUBLIC, Capt. FREEDWAN. will leave Hongkong for San Francisco via Yokobama on WEDNESDAY, the 12th April next, at 3 o'clock P.M., taking Passengers, Mails and Freight, for the United States. Canada, Central and South America,

. A Steamer of the Company will-leave Shang-bai, via the Inland Sea Porte, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama. The GREAT REPUBLIC will be due at San Francisco May 18th, whence daily Passenger trains and daily Freight trains are run over the Central and Union Pucific Railroad Lines for New York and for all the principal cities in the interior and upon the Atlantic Seaboard. The time between Sun Francisco and New York by First-class Passenger trains is six days and twenty hours; and the distance 3,312 miles. The Silver Palace Sleeping Care are run brough on these trains, making Drawing Room Care by day, and Sleeping Care by night; and are of the latest and best American pattern,

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No Freight received after noon of the 11th rox. No Parcel Packages received after 5 P.M. For further information as to Pessage or Preight, apply at the Agency of the Company,

T. A. HARRIS

Hongkong, 13th March, 1871. SAIL MAKING. TITILIAM DOLAN buying returned to Hongkong, hay resumed his business of SAIL MAKING in all its branches, at his old; place in Duddell Street, and solicits the patronage of the Public. He bas on hand a find assortment of 8 and 10

11 858 Hongkong, 30th April, 1869 NOTICE. STATE OF T. G. DONALDSON, Doceased. Life persons indebted to, or having claims against the above Estate, are requested

One of the Executors. tf 2245 Hongkong, 24th December, 1870. MANILA DELISA O. DE ALBERTO. WIDOW OF ALBERTO,

COMPRADOR, STOREKEEPER, SAIL-MAKER, CAULKER, &c. Purveyor to H.M.S. Galatea, by special ap NOW READY.

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